

**FAYETTE JUDICIAL  
PROBE WILL BEGIN  
IN COUNTY JUNE 12****Legislative Committee De-  
clines to Hold Hearings  
at Uniontown.****SESSIONS LIKELY TO BE BRIEF****Criticism Will Hardly be Reached at the  
Present Session of the Legislature;  
Preliminary Inquiry is Expected  
to be Brief; May Report in 1915.**

The committee named to investigate the charges which have been made against Judges Umel and Van Swearingen has decided to begin its preliminary inquiry at Uniontown next Thursday. Efforts will be made to arrange the hearings in order not to interfere with the proceedings of the June term of court, which is now in session.

It is expected that the inquiry at this time will be brief and there is little likelihood that startling developments will make their appearance at the time. The consensus of opinion at Harrisburg is that the committee will not be asked to make its report at this session. In event of a special session of the Legislature, which does not appear improbable at this time, the impeachment proceedings may be taken up, if the committee so recommends.

Reports from Harrisburg are to effect that the inquiry, when it gets under way, will be fact-finding. The entire history of the last two judicial campaigns must be covered. The investigating committee is not limited in its scope of inquiry.

E. C. Higbee and W. D. McGinnis have returned from Harrisburg. According to a report from the capital which was sent to the county, the Democratic organs of the county, both attended a conference in which the four Fayette County legislators agreed to oppose the proposed investigation of the Umel charges. Their opposition fell when wires were crossed with Representative Stein of Allegheny county, who had agreed to lead the fight to prevent the investigation, but at the last moment made a speech in favor of it. Higbee is a law partner of Bruce S. Sterling, leader of the Democratic party in this county, who is involved in the Dumbauld charges.

It is understood that the Bull Moose are far from pleased with the results of events which now promise to bring at least one, and possibly more, of their county leaders into the limelight. John R. Byrne was at Harrisburg when the Legislature voted for the judicial investigation. Byrne, chairman of the Fayette County Committee, was active in the judicial campaign.

**LIBEL SUIT BEGINS****Legal Action Being Fought Over John  
R. Byrne's Action.**

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, June 5.—Charles H. Walker, C. L. Gans and W. T. Christian went on trial today for criminal libel on charges made by John R. Byrne, a bitter local dispute was precipitated. The charges were made by the defendant, offered a motion to quash the indictment, but was overruled by Judge Van Swearingen. He then had the jurors examined individually as to the competency. Little progress had been made up until noon adjournment.

Several pleas of guilty were entered in minor cases. They included those of Harry Cole, assault and battery; Mike Kosoroff, obstructing an officer; W. L. Minnich, assault and battery; William Flannery, arraigned for desertion, admitted giving his wife only \$10 since July 18 last for the support of herself and five children. The court will fix the amount he is to pay.

James Howard was acquitted of larceny in a sealed verdict.

**AUTO CLUB TO MEET****Organization Will be Perfect at the  
Session Tonight.**

The Connelville Automobile Club will meet tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to perfect its organization. At the meeting held a week ago a president and secretary were chosen. Tonight committees are to be appointed and the work of the club is to be discussed.

The committee chosen to secure new members have approximately 130 applications for membership to report. These persons are not all owners of automobiles, but all of them are interested in good roads, and will lend their influence to the support of road improvement work in this end of the county.

**MINISTER IS INJURED.****Rev. A. A. DeLorme, on Way Here,  
Fractured Thigh.**

Rev. A. A. DeLorme of McKeesport, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was seriously injured in Greensburg yesterday when he fell on the floor of the West Penn waiting room at Greensburg, suffering a fractured thigh.

DeLorme was on his way to Connelville to attend the Baptist convention being held here.

**Restaurant Man Dies.**

George Dilling of Pittsburg is dead. He was prominent in the restaurant business in Pittsburg the last 20 years.

**FORMER CASHIER IS SUED BY  
BANK TO RECOVER \$43,000****The Farmers National of Somerset  
Brings Civil Action Against Al-  
leged Embezzler.**

SOMERSET, June 5.—The Farmers National Bank of Somerset today entered a civil action against its former cashier, Henry F. Barron, to recover \$43,000. Barron is defendant in a suit for embezzlement in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh which is scheduled to come to trial next Monday.

The bank alleges in its suit that on March 7 and various other times, Barron wrongfully took for his own use sums of money aggregating \$43,000, no part of which has been repaid. He was elected cashier of the bank in 1909, and served until March 13 of this year.

In addition to the charges of embezzlement pending against Barron in the federal court, he is also defendant in a similar action brought against him at Somerset for the alleged embezzlement of \$3,200 while treasurer of the poor board.

Barron has been ill at his home here for several days past and it is expected a continuance of his trial in Pittsburgh will be asked.

**LARGE FUNERAL HELD****Members of Bar and Other Friends  
Attend Services for P. S. Newmyer.**

Members of the Fayette County Bar Association and many other friends and relatives from all over the county and other points attended the funeral of Attorney Porter Strickler Newmyer held yesterday afternoon from the family residence in South Pittsburg street. The Uniontown attorneys came to Connelville in a special car and attended the services in a body.

The funeral was one of the largest held in Connelville in recent years and the floral tributes were numerous and unusually handsome, including a beautiful set piece from the Fayette County Bar Association. The impressive Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church, assisted by Rev. H. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The active pallbearers were E. T. Norton, C. M. Hyatt, C. D. Schell, J. A. Markell. The honorary pallbearers were Judge R. E. Umel, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, Judge J. C. Wark, ex-Judge E. L. Rapoport, former Congressman Allen F. Cooper, Attorneys C. F. Kefover, R. P. Kennedy and R. W. Plymford, all of Uniontown. The interment was private in Hill Grove cemetery.

Among the out of town relatives in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Durt Newmyer, Misses Grace, Ruth, Loin and Bryan Newmyer of Vanderbilt; Mrs. Emily McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Newmyer, Mrs. Henry Newmyer, Harvey Newmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Newmyer, A. P. Austin of Uniontown; Nelson Newmyer of Duquesne; William Newmyer of Pittsburg and Mrs. William Hoffman of Morgantown.

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## SOCIETY.

**Mission Band to Meet.**  
The Children's Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

**Auxiliary Meeting.**  
Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall. The report of the annual convention held in Detroit, Mich., will be submitted at the next meeting. Refreshments were served.

**June Wedding.**  
The marriage of Miss Ethel H. Jeannette Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cartwright of Pittsburg, and Arden Benjamin Holcomb, will take place Saturday, June 21 at the little house. Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends will attend. Allen North Cartwright of Connelville, and a brother of the bride, will serve as best man. Miss Cartwright has many friends in Connelville.

**Day in the Country.**  
Members of the Outlook Club are spending the day at "Rosebud Farm," Pennsville, home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lyon. The club is composed of the following members: Mrs. S. E. Munson, Mrs. George Tredd, Mrs. Harry Schenck, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. H. T. Crossland, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. A. Tredd, Mrs. Eliza Dushane, Miss Phoebe Dunn and Mrs. E. B. Burges.

**Church Session to Meet.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at the manse on West Peach street.

**Light Bowers Meeting.**  
The Little Light Bowers of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the manse on West Peach street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Mission Band to Meet.**  
The regular meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of William Allen on South Pittsburgh street.

**Sunday School Association Meets.**  
The Sunday School Association of the Trinity Reformed Church met last evening in the church and transacted business of a routine nature. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a religious service for the Children's Day exercises to be held Sunday evening in the church, will be held.

**Missionary Society Meets.**  
The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the T. M. C. A. Miss Rebecca Shuter, a delegate from the Home Society to the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Redstone Presbytery, held in Brownsville, and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, a delegate from the Foreign Society, gave excellent reports of the convention. It was decided to pack the annual missionary box for the schools in the month, next Thursday afternoon.

**Daughters of Ruth to Meet.**  
The Daughters of Ruth of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Hazel Guller on West Peach street.

## LIVE TO BE 100

Millions Die of Kidney Disease; Tens of Thousands Have It Right Now and Never Suspect It.

The surest and wisest plan to always keep the kidneys healthy is free from poisonous matter that leads to Bright's disease, dropsy and other serious diseases is to take a few doses of Thompson's Barosma every three months.

It is a harmless vegetable remedy put in liquid form, is quickly assimilated and gets to the sick kidneys at once. If your kidneys are weak, inflamed or clogged up, Thompson's Barosma will put them in splendid shape again. If they are not diseased this greatest of all kidney remedies will tone up your system anyway.

Graham & Co., Connelville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, sell Thompson's Barosma for 50c and \$1 a bottle on money back plan. It never fails to cure backache, rheumatism, sharp shooting pains and all kidney, liver or bladder disease. In conjunction with Barosma always take Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) when constipation is present. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

## TAKE OVER COAL.

Lake Superior Company Gets West Virginia Lease.

The Lake Superior Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Lake Superior Corporation, with an authorized capital of \$500,000 of which \$25,000 has been issued, recently took over the coal properties of the Dixon-Poehontas Fuel Company located near Welch, on the Norfolk & Western, in McDowell County, W. Va.

The properties include 2,000 acres of Poehontas coal land and two mines. Another mine, it is said, will soon be opened increasing the output to 400,000 tons per year.

**Dedicate Masonic Temple.**  
ELIZABETHTOWN, Pa., June 5.—Special trains brought Masons from all parts of the state here today to attend the dedication of the new Masonic lodge rooms. The building is the first of a group to be erected at a cost of \$5,000,000.

**School Teacher Resigns.**  
Miss Nellie Stillwagon, a teacher in the seventh grade of the Connelville public schools, has resigned to accept a position in the schools at Edgewood Park, Pittsburg. Miss Stillwagon has taught several terms in the Fourth ward.

**Wedding on West Side.**  
Dr. J. Douglas Herber of Atlantic City and Miss Amelia C. Wade of Roanoke, Va., were married last evening by Rev. R. D. Epps at his parsonage on the West Side.

**Granted Marriage License.**  
Lewis Craig of United and Sarah E. Sinsley of Connelville, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

## MRS. MCCORMICK GOES TO BUDAPEST FOR SUFFRAGE CONGRESS.



CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—Mrs. Stanley McCormick, treasurer of the National Suffrage Association, is one of the American delegates to the international congress to be held this month at Budapest. A number of American women are already abroad for the conference, and Mrs. McCormick will be one. She will take an active part in the important meeting.

## C. E. CONVENTION

Opening Session of County Organization Begins at Vanderhill.

The opening meetings of the twentieth annual Christian Endeavor convention of the Fayette County Christian Endeavor Union will be held this evening in the Christian Church at Vanderhill. Rev. H. E. Cairns, pastor of the Connelville Methodist Protestant Church, presiding.

The program for this evening is as follows: 7.45, service of praise, union choir, H. D. Shallenberger, director; devotional, Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church of Connelville; address of welcome, J. A. Strickler, Vanderhill; response, Rev. Doyle Belote, president of the union; address, "The Sovereignty of Service," Rev. E. P. Thomas, Ph. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Fairchance; announcements, Rev. Belote.

Friday morning, Rev. Doyle Belote, presiding, 8.30, quiet hour led by Rev. Belote; delegates prayer service, leadership; business session, Reverend Belote; reports of county chairmen; lookouts, Rev. T. M. Gladden of Dunbar; missionary, Rev. J. P. Allison; junior work, Mrs. E. W. Palmer; citizenship, R. M. Seaman; treasurer, L. S. Arford; corresponding secretary, G. W. Greenwood; appointment of committees; service of prayer; address, "Coke Missions," Rev. R. G. Mailey, New Salem; My Impression of State Conventions, J. A. Glenn, Uniontown; Rev. C. R. Harman of South Brownsville; ten minutes of sentence prayers; announcements.

At noon a meeting will be held at Paul works. The speaker is Rev. R. L. Wilson of Uniontown. The convention will close with a session Friday evening. This evening at 7 o'clock a meeting of the executive committee will be held in the East Liberty Presbyterian Church at Vanderhill. Invitations will be considered for the next annual convention.

## GOOD YEAR FOR LUTHERANS

Reports Show Congregation Accomplished Much in Past Year.

The annual congregational meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening in the church. The closing year has been very successful and satisfactory reports were given by the various organizations. The following officers were elected: Elders, Daniel K. Artman and John Keck, deacons, E. R. Plett, Albert S. Sileo, Samuel Balster, David H. Hück, Dr. H. C. Hoffman, C. W. Hays, M. J. Rohm and S. G. Zimmerman.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Mary Silvers is president, has a membership of 104 active members and during the year raised \$446. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of which Mrs. L. B. Burgess is president, has an active membership of 132 and during the year \$320 was raised for all purposes. \$253 of which was for missionaries and the balance for the building fund. The retiring president of the King's Daughters, Miss Mary Brickman, reported a membership of 80 and contributions of \$300 during the year.

E. R. Plett, superintendent of the Sunday school reported an enrollment of 225 in the main school, in the cradle roll 154, in the home department 288, and in the teacher's training class 12. The total collection during the year was large. The total church collections for the year amounted to \$3,250, and the present confirmed membership is 760. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Burgess, has rounded out his sixteenth year as pastor of the church.

**Coal Companies Combine.**  
The consolidation of the Toughloughery & Ohio and the Lorain & Ohio coal companies, two of the largest in the state, with big mines in the state of West Virginia, has been officially confirmed. The consolidated company will have 40,000 acres of coal in Belmont County and at present are employing 3,000 men.

**Notice to Members of B. of L. F. and E.**  
I wish to call your attention to the change made in the meeting days. We will meet as follows: First and third Friday evenings at 7.30 P. M.; second and fourth Wednesdays at 1.30 P. M. Our next regular meeting will be on Friday evening, June 6, 1913, at 7.30 P. M. H. M. Heinbaugh, Pres.—Adv.

**Has About Recovered.**  
J. J. Darnhart of Sunnyside, who was operated on at the South Side Private Hospital for appendicitis, will probably be able to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

**Will Form Civic League.**  
A meeting to form a civic league will be held tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. D. Lambert attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Lambert and Attorney Robert S. Sloan of New York City, solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride in Somerset.

Paul Wetherell spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. M. E. Porter and daughter, Miss Gladys of Dawson, were Connelville visitors today.

Mrs. Edna Graham of West Elizabeth, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher in Greenwood.

Mrs. T. C. Eichler of Scottdale, was shopping in town today.

A. W. Hurt of the West Side, was at Somerset yesterday on business.

Mrs. Cyrus Behard is the guest of friends in Uniontown today.

Mrs. A. A. Wetherell was the guest of her sisters, the Milnes Smith of Dawson yesterday.

We are making a special suit now, of a beautiful, fine weave, blue serge spring suit to order, for \$13. Duvo Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Emma Miller of Waynesburg, is visiting relatives at Dawson.

Mrs. Carrie Ziemann and daughter, Mrs. A. S. Brobst are in Pittsburg today.

Dr. Dowd Shively of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Work of Snyder street. Dr. Shively is a nephew of Mrs. Work and this is his first visit to Connelville. He also visited in Washington, D. C., and before returning to his home expects to visit in Chicago, Adrian, Mich., and Iowa.

E. S. Prindville, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington, whose headquarters are in Pittsburg, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mahol Slout of the High School faculty left yesterday for her home at Williamsport to spend the summer. W. H. Senwright also of the faculty left today for his home at New Brighton.

Alison Ruth Cunningham and Blanche Strawn are in Uniontown attending the annual convention of the Twelfth League of the McKeesport district.

R. T. Williams of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting his family at South Connelville.

Mrs. Rhoda Hill of Scottdale, was in town yesterday on her way to Dawson to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pierrel spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wolf near Tippecanoe at a birthday social given in honor of Mrs. Wolf.

S. P. Bute was visiting friends near Star Junction yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntire of Latrobe has returned home after several days visit with friends on the West Side.

M. B. Cochran was a business caller at Dickerson Run yesterday.

T. G. Oltvee of Vanderhill is here today looking up some business matters.

Joseph W. Carroll of Huntingdon, Pa., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Omar Woods and Miss Helen Carroll of the West Side.

## NEW GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Construction of New Fireproof Building Delayed a Year.

The last session of Congress, after 25 years of more or less constant importuning, authorized the construction of a new fireproof Geological Survey building at a cost not to exceed \$2,595,000, but before actual work can be commenced this amount will have to be made available in a regular appropriation bill. This means an unfortunate delay of another year before any work can start other than the preliminary estimating by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department. It may be stated, in justice to the present record, that the building, which is frequently referred to in the newspapers as a "fire trap," that this is a correct statement largely because of the fact that the congestion due to the fact the congestion due to the necessary crowding of a very large bureau into a much too small building has necessitated the erection of some two acres of thin wooden partitions and other internal arrangements which make the building a very bad fire risk. If the building were put to the uses intended by the act, it would be a fairly safe structure, as it is constructed of iron and brick and was in fact the first "fireproof" building erected in Washington. The amount of inflammable material which it contains, however, is sufficient to melt to the ground any building, however fireproof.

## Buys Big Acreage.

The Elkhorn Fuel Company in accordance with its plan for the development of coal lands on a large scale, has recently purchased of the Long Fork Coal Company several thousand acres of coal property in Letcher County, Ky.

## Big Lake Cargo.

The steamer Colonel J. M. Schuchmaker recently called from Toledo with a 13,158-ton cargo of coal for Duluth. This is one of the largest coal cargoes ever carried on the lakes, if not the largest.

## Do You Want Help?

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THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chase, H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the notorious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. In these times of devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## For the Children

Princess Mary, King George's Only Daughter.



Princess Mary, only daughter of the king and queen of England, recently celebrated her sixteenth birthday. She is a pretty girl with a clear skin, very blue eyes and curling golden hair. She used to be much of a tomboy, insisting on joining in her brother's games, but she is growing more sedate. Though very fond of jewelry, she is not allowed to wear any except a string of pearls on state occasions and a little gold chain and locket in the home circle. The pearls were her mother's gift to her at the time of the coronation, and the locket was presented to her by the Prince of Wales, her brother. Queen Mary, who is very firm with her children, has let it be understood that no one is to give Princess Mary jewelry of any sort until she is seventeen, which will be a year hence. So the princess must content herself with what she has for awhile.

To impersonate a Dwarf.  
For this humorous deception a table should be arranged between two rooms separated by portieres or in a deep window recess. One of the performers then puts her hands into a child's stockings and little boots or shoes. To disguise her face put a small piece of court plaster over one of her front teeth, darken the eyebrows with a little water color and arrange the hair in some unaccustomed fashion. Add a little rouge and powder to the disguise. Then put on a bonnet and shawl. As two performers are required, another young lady, carefully concealed by the window curtains, stands behind the first, and passing her arms around her, supplies the dwarf's arms and hands.

The table is then drawn up, and the booted dwarf appears to stand upon the table. She may introduce herself as Mrs. Melchizedek, Study Canton and speak in favor of extending woman's rights to all women less than four feet high, etc.

Bird Ventriloquist.  
Ventriloquism is not confined solely to the human race. There are many birds whose notes it is almost impossible "to place."

Take the corncock, with its harsh "Crack, crack!" One moment the sound is by your feet, the next fifty yards away. The grasshopper is another offender in this respect. Its sibilant note is hard to locate. The English sedge warbler goes one better. Not only is it an accomplished ventriloquist, but it will mimic or parrot the song of other birds. In a poorer degree the robin and the crow possess these powers, and foreign doves come under the same category.

In Brazil the bell bird is exceptionally skilful with its voice, while the chickadee invariably deceives the listener. Canada boasts of a partridge which is known to deceive sportsmen as to its whereabouts for hours on end.

Lighting a Lamp With Water.  
When a bit of potassium the size of half a grain of corn is dropped into a tumbler of water some of the oxygen of the water leaves its hydrogen owing to the intense heat which the chemical action produces and combines with the metallic potassium, causing a violent bluish flame. When the piece of potassium is placed on the wick of a coal oil or alcohol lamp the flame produced by touching the potassium with a bit of snow or ice or a drop of water will inflame it.

What We Wash With.  
It is said that the ancient Britons were the first makers of soap and that the Romans when they conquered this island took the invention back with them to Italy.

Most of what we wash with is made from fat, but in foreign lands there are natural soaps. There are the soap root of Spain, the soap berry of Ohio and the bark of the Peruvian soap tree.

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4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps.....25c  
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers.....25c  
2 lbs. Extra Fancy Mixed Cakes.....25c  
3 bottles Parker House Catsup.....25c  
2 quart Jars Mustard.....25c  
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.....21c  
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb.....20c  
7 boxes Oil Sardines.....25c  
3 Large Boxes Mustard Sardines.....25c  
3 boxes Fancy Sun Kist Raisins.....25c  
Fancy Seedless Raisins, box.....10c  
3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches.....50c  
2 cans Extra Fancy Egg Plums.....25c  
2 cans Fancy Bartlett Pears.....25c  
3 Dozen Sweet or Sour Pickles.....25c

Fancy Dill Pickles, dozen.....15c  
10 Bars Good Laundry Soap.....25c  
Large Box Gold Dust.....20c  
4 lb. box Old Dutch Cleanser.....25c  
4 10c-bottles Ammonia.....25c  
7 Boxes Good Lump Starch.....25c  
4 lbs. Navy Beans.....25c  
3 lbs. Lima Beans.....25c  
2 qts. Roman Beans.....25c  
3 boxes Jell-O any flavor.....25c  
3 boxes Fruit Pudding.....25c  
25c jar pure Fruit Preserves.....15c  
3 5c boxes Matches.....10c  
3 5c Cakes Scourall.....10c  
3 Gas Mantles or Globes.....25c  
6 large Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c

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25 lbs. Cane Gran. Sugar.....\$1.25  
4 cans Fancy Sugar Corn.....25c  
4 cans Good String Beans.....25c  
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats.....25c

3 10c boxes Schepp's Coconut.....20c  
10 bars Swift's Naptha Soap.....38c  
3 Cans Karo Syrup.....25c  
2 lbs. Pure Peanut Butter.....25c

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### SOMERSET.

**Special to The Courier.**  
SOMERSET, June 3.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Somerset County Normal School, held at the Somerset Hotel, yesterday afternoon, the following new officers were elected: President, James H. Scurfield; vice president, Andrew G. Hockman; secretary, Guyer Fletcher; treasurer, Miller A. Varnier.

County Superintendent of Schools Daniel W. Selbert has been selected as a member of the board of examiners of the Kutztown State Normal School in Berks County. The examinations will be held on June 10, 20 and 21.

Simon P. Switzer has two new cottages on West Patriot street nearly ready for occupancy. Somerset, Pa. Switzer says, needs 100 new modern houses, and he purposes to build a few more before winter sets in.

William Faith, who escaped from the borough lockup several months ago, and who had been a fugitive until recently when he was arrested at Little, has pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief, and sentenced by Judge Ruppel to serve six months in the county jail. It was originally planned to accuse Faith of prison-breaking, or escape, but under the law, District Attorney Saylor decided, such a charge cannot be maintained when a prisoner takes French leave of so insignificant a place of confinement as a borough lockup. Faith broke down at once and in the cell assigned to him and using it as a lever pried off several bars.

William Miller of Somerset, is again in jail, this time for violating his parole. He adjusted matters several months ago, after perpetrating a forgery, and was released from custody. Sheriff Charles F. Hochard being his parole officer. The sheriff learned that Miller was not making good the promises made the court, and that he is accused of another forgery, for which he may be called upon to answer in court. Miller was arrested by Sheriff Hochard June 1, and placed in the county jail.

Edward P. Kreiser, Robert Gleason, Webster Trent, Harry H. Gray and Webster Miller left today for Greensburg, where they will represent Somerset's military organization, Company C, Tenth Regiment, N. C. P. in the annual shooting contest tomorrow. Charles O. Pearson of Johnstown, came to Somerset the other evening on a visit among relatives and friends for a week or more. Mr. Pearson is much impressed with Somerset's growth of population. He mentioned from a Baltimore and Ohio train, that he had seen some of his old-time friends at the depot, but among the large crowd there were none he knew. Mr. Pearson will also visit Rockwood, his old stamping ground in the seventies and early eighties. He has not seen Rockwood since 1887, and he is prepared for another surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Selbert of the East End, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Selbert to William A. Markle, a salesman for the Somerset Automobile Company, who came here two weeks ago from Johnstown. Miss Selbert is a graduate of the Somerset High School and the National Cathedral for Girls of Washington, D. C. The wedding will be an early fall event.

The recent payment of \$3,000 to Mrs. Richard A. Houghton of the West Side, in cancellation of a life insurance policy carried by her late husband in the Royal Arcanum, makes a total of \$55,500 distributed in death benefits by that society in this community since it was organized 27 years ago. Mr. Houghton was a charter member of the local lodge. George H. Love, late of Johnstown, was also a charter member of the Somerset lodge.

William W. Landis, proprietor of the Hotel Jerome at the corner of the town square, yesterday stated that the fourth of July celebration being arranged at that place will be the biggest in the county.

Between thirty and forty neighbors composed a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, in the West End, Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Thomas' birthday anniversary.

Somerset Lodge L. O. O. F. will hold a memorial service on Sunday, June 15, when the graves of deceased members of the order will be decorated and an appropriate program rendered.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bird of the East Side, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Valuedia, Pa.

Miss Emma Walker of Berlin, in visiting her brother, Judd M. Walker in the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Keller of the South Side, have in their guest, Mrs. C. N. Lowry of Ligonier.

Mr. John I. Holderbaum of the South Side, is visiting friends and relatives in Towanda, Pa.

Rev. Elias Hoover is attending the annual meeting of the Church of the Brethren at Winona Lake, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Trent of Washington, D. C., are visiting Somerset relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin of the West End are entertaining Miss Rebecca Daniels of Mansfield, O. Mr. and Mrs. George Friedline, Mrs. Wilson Baker and John Stutz left yesterday on a month's visit to Nebraska and Kansas.

The Misses Mabel and Mary Berkley of the East Side yesterday witnessed the commencement exercises of the graduating class of Goucher College in Baltimore, of which their sister, Miss Susan Berkley, is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Shaver of Johnstown, who had been visiting the late's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swank on the West Side, have returned home.

Mr. Harry E. Bauman of Meyersdale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Bauman of the East Side, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neff, in the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Myers of Bethlehem, Pa., are the guests of friends and relatives in Somerset and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Black and daughter, Miss Mary, attended the commencement exercises of Kiskimundus Springs School, their son, George, being a member of the graduating class.

Attorney and Mrs. Clarence L. Shaver and son, Chester, of the West End,

### MOUNT PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, June 3.—At a special meeting of council held last evening the contract for sewerage, grading and paving was let to The Holmes Construction Company, their bid being \$13,625.50. Council thinks they do not have this much money to spend for paving and will pave as much as they think they have money for. The Holmes Construction Company will begin work Monday, June 3, and will finish before October 1st. The Holmes Construction Company have done some sewerage for the borough and their work has been satisfactory.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting of the College avenue home of Mrs. D. H. Stoner on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ryland read a paper on the Ohio flood sufferers. They also decided to hold an institute here on June 19, there being an afternoon and an evening session. The place and program will be arranged later.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Pe-Union Presbyterian Church held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. F. L. Marsh read a paper on "The Chinese and Chinese one on 'The Koreans and Chinese Along the Pacific Coast.' Mrs. Ryland gave a report of the assembly meeting held at Brownsville.

A meeting of the board of trustees was held at the institute yesterday. There were two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Dinner was served to them. They were very much pleased with the report of the school. They also decided that the school would continue on as before.

The last dress rehearsal for "Jack and the Beanstalk" was given in the Grand Opera House last evening. This is the first play of this kind ever staged here by local talent and under the direction of Miss Marion C. Dunham, the institute vocal teacher.

The persons who take the solo parts have given good voices. The cast is as follows: "The Princess," Mabelle Shorick; "Jack the Giant Killer," M. Gazo; "Little Old Lady," Duncie Narrows; "Ox," Professor Earl Hawks; "Little Black Dwarf," Richard Rumpston. In the chorus are Jennie Russell, Emma Harmon, Olive Van Horn, Virginia Miller, Alice Switzer, Opal Kahn, Vida Sumner, Helen Smith, Ruth Walker and Joseph Stowick.

Levin Fitzgerald, James Eaton, Lloyd Miller, Woody DeVaux, William Robertson, Benjamin Stillwagon and Leonard Chalm. The play is cleverly written from the fairy story and the music is the catchy kind that everybody whistles after they have seen the play. There will be no contest at the institute this year, so that this makes the play the feature of graduation week.

Mrs. John Gilchrist of Dunbar is the guest of Mrs. Charles Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graul left yesterday for a visit to their son, Walter Graul, at South Side, Ohio.

David Silverman left yesterday for New York and will call on Saturday for Germany.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 3.—Misses Ada and Clara Carroll were shopping Wednesday in Connellsville.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was postponed until further notice.

Miss Rachel Seaman and Mrs. Margaret Carr returned home today from Hopwood after spending a few days there visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warren and son Robert of Panama, who have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. V. J. Spear, left for a visit to Chicago and Michigan before returning to the isthmus. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have been on the isthmus for eight years and they think it is a fine place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dicks of Spots Hill received a telegram today announcing the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Alfred Christian of Plum Tree, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Dicks left immediately for that place.

Mrs. Joseph Grochen and daughter Elma were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Parker was calling on friends Wednesday in Connellsville. H. H. Clark, proprietor of the Central Hotel, was transacting business in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

F. E. Baker was a business caller in Connellsville today.

Mrs. H. H. Clark and Mrs. Laura George were Connellsville callers Wednesday.

Charles Pierce was transacting business in Uniontown today.

W. M. Liston was a business caller in Bellevue today.

Miss Birdie Kelly was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their regular meeting today at the home of Mrs. Jacob Breckin of the Furnace.

James G. Hicks of Connellsville will sing at the revival services held in the Dunbar Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening.

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INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, June 4.—Lester Barry of Broad Ford, spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

James Newell of Connellsville spent a few days with his brother Charles Newell at Mill Run.

Frank Elgam and Biddle Kucholson of Mill Run are repairing the roof on one of the Sticks dwellings here.

Miss Dorothy Cox of Mill Run, is a Connellsville caller today and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coll are Connellsville callers today.

Faxton Gray has taken a position with the McFarland Lumber Company at Roaring Run.

Mrs. Rueben Lowry is visiting friends at Bear Run today.

Mrs. Matthew Hays and children left for Somerset today to spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Fred Humphries was here today shopping.

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, June 3.—Joseph Machovle and Garry Slot of Crystal works, procured an application on Tuesday for a license to sell liquor. The man is 35 and the woman 44 years old. The woman is a widow. Her husband died February 8, 1912. They are both natives of Russia.

Harry Abraham had his leg broken in the mines of the Gilmore Coke Company and not in the Kyle mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company as reported in these columns in a recent issue. He is getting along as well as could be expected. He is under the treatment of Dr. J. E. Goodwin.

The Harris Forel Comedy Company gave two good bills at the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. "The Millionaire Tramp," and "Hal O' The Hills," respectively. The company is an exceptionally good one as was attested by a crowded house both nights.

Edmond Smith of Anderson Cross Roads, was a borough visitor Wednesday.

William Long of Uniontown, was a business caller Wednesday.

The school board at their regular session Monday night elected the old corps of teachers for the coming seven months' term. They are F. C. Ruble, principal, Jesse Ryan, teacher or high school, Jennie Williams, No. 3, Bertha Ewing, No. 4; Nellie Kable, No. 1.

J. K. Rader's pony, attached to a pony cart behind the Consumers Supply Company store on Wednesday, broke loose and was making good time when it came out in Main street where O. S. Vance succeeded in stopping it after it had upset the cart.

Mrs. Harry Dils of Anderson Cross Roads, was a borough shopper on Wednesday.

Arthur B. Smith of South Brownsville, representing the Ladies Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman, called on H. O'Neil Wednesday.

Mr. Smith is a student of Wesleyan College, from which he hopes soon to graduate, when he will take a course in a Philadelphia medical college. He is taking agency for the above publications to raise means to assist him in his studious effort. We commend him to the consideration of any on whom he may call.

### OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, June 3.—Miss Lillie Potter entertained the Daughters of Ruth at her home Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. J. W. Wolf, teacher, Ethel Morrison, Ruth Sayler, Lucy Linderman and Jessie Potter.

After the class meeting refreshments were served. The class will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Sayler at her home on Commercial street next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Joseph of Elm Run are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl which arrived on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Irwin, are the guests of Ohioville friends for a few days.

Oran Kennedy spent Wednesday in Connellsville.

Mrs. M. H. Hechtstetter spent yesterday with friends at Union.

Miss Linenfield of Confluence is making a short visit with friends here.

L. C. Stewart of Perryopolis, was a business caller here several days this week.

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### LEISENRING.

LEISENRING, June 3.—Miss Mary Leighty spent Sunday with her grandparents at Perryopolis.

Rud' Slady spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Goldie Miller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Murray at Youngstown has returned home.

Miss Edie Brown was visiting friends here Monday evening.

Sabbath school will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M. Preaching services at 10:30 P. M. Reverend Metcalf is pastor.

Delegates were elected last Sunday. Fern Sherris and Lucy Cropp will represent the Sunday School and Lulu and Edward W. S. Blancy the Bible classes.

Many from here attended the Catholic-Litany wedding which took place at the Immaculate Conception Church at Connellsville.

The dance at St. Vincent de Paul Hall last evening was well attended.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 3.—Mrs. Adam Hokenbach was a Connellsville shopper on Wednesday.

Edward Bradley of Layton was a caller in town yesterday.

Misses Zella Lynn and Lillie Irvin of Hanning were in town Tuesday evening and witnessed the high school play.

Waldo Baker of Vanderbilt is spending a few days in town.

George Duff is improving his residence with a new coat of paint.

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

Westmoreland Presbytery Holds Session at Mount Pleasant Today.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Westmoreland Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church is meeting today in the Presbyterian Church at Mount Pleasant. The morning session opened at 10:30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Mrs. E. G. Parsoner. Mrs. W. H. Francis of Connellsville will close the devotional exercises.

There will be a debate on "That work for women will have a greater influence on the future of China than that for men." Annual reports will be submitted and officers will be elected. Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Kings are delegates from the Connellsville society.

Notice to Taxpayers, in Connellsville Township.

I will be in room 306 Title & Trust Building, Connellsville, Pa., on Saturday, June 7, 1913, to receive and record for 1912 County, City and State Tax in Connellsville township. Harry Strickler, Deputy Collector.—Adv.

New Company Organized.

The Fulmont & Cleveland Coal Company has been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$100,000 by W. N. Engle, T. L. Henderson, R. R. Walls, Anthony Bowen and J. R. Burns, all of Fulmont, W. Va.



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"Where Helpful Service is Assured."

Capital \$200,000 Resources \$1,000,000

Connellsville, Pa.

## Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% account.

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## The Colonial National Bank

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Corner Main and Pittsburgh Streets.

4% Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

Department equipped to give the best of service.

## Have You Anything FOR SALE or RENT

Do You WANT Anything

Try our Classified Ads You Get Results

## IF MORE PEOPLE

only realized how Secure, Economical and Convenient it is to pay by check, there would be many more checking accounts than there are today. You are invited to make use of this modern medium of settlement by starting a checking account with us.

People on the West Side should transact their business with the

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Connellsville, Pa.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

## SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Connellsville, Pa.

Safe Deposit Boxes in Steel Vaults for Rent.

## The Daily Courier.

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FAX NO MONEY to carriers, but only  
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Any irregularities or carelessness in  
the delivery of this paper to homes  
by the carriers in Connelville or out-  
side agents in other places should be  
reported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.  
THE DAILY COURIER is the only  
daily newspaper in the Connelville  
area which has the honor and the  
right to put a daily report under  
each of the exact number of copies it  
prints for distribution. Other papers  
furnish no figures. Advertising rates  
on application.

THE WEEKLY COURIER is the  
recognized organ of the Connelville  
area, and is a special value as an  
industrial journal and an advertising  
medium for such interests.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1913.

### COERCING CAPITAL.

The Johnstown Leader calls attention  
to what it denounces as a "startlingly  
dangerous bill" which has been  
introduced in Congress and will be  
passed as a Democratic measure. It  
begins to look as if the Wilson admin-  
istration was busy devising means of  
coercing the American industrial  
world. Hitherto Republican because  
Republican policies encouraged in-  
dustry and promoted prosperity, into  
support of Democratic men and mea-  
sures by holding over the heads of  
manufacturers the constant threat of  
financial ruin and individual impris-  
onment.

The Johnstown paper says the bill  
referred to "is intended to authorize  
the government to fix the minimum  
wage to be paid any employee in any  
occupation, and this purpose is to  
President is to appoint one person in  
each congressional district who shall  
serve as a wage commissioner at  
\$4,000 per year. This commissioner  
shall act alone in all cases of com-  
plaint, unless the commissioner or  
the parties of the controversy desire  
other commissioners called in, but not  
more than three shall be summoned  
for a single hearing except in extra-  
ordinary cases. Any employee who  
thinks his wages are too low may com-  
plain to the commissioner of his dis-  
trict, and the commissioner shall hold  
a hearing and then decide what the  
minimum wage ought to be. This  
wage must then be paid the complain-  
ing employee, and if the employer re-  
fuses to pay it or discharges him be-  
cause he brought the action, then the  
employer is to be held guilty of a mis-  
demeanor and punished accordingly.

"This is the gist of the proposed  
new law. A moment's study of it will  
convince any reasonable person that  
such a measure would make of the  
United States a despotism worse than  
Turkey or Russia ever was. It would  
practically place in the hands of the  
President, through his wage commis-  
sioners, the power to fix what wages  
every employer in the country must  
pay his employees, regardless of  
whether or not they were worth the  
money. Employees who wished to do  
so could get such an award, and then  
bargained behind the penalty clause  
could 'lie down' on the job and take  
things easy, secure against discharge.  
There are a hundred other ways in  
which such a law as proposed could  
and would be abused, aside from its  
dangerous character as the basis for a  
political oligarchy."

This proposed law is in line with  
the attempt which President Wilson  
proposes to make through the Depart-  
ment of Commerce to compel manu-  
facturers to keep their plants in op-  
eration and continue to pay proper-  
ly wages regardless of the effect the  
Democratic tariff revision may have  
upon their business. In the making  
of the great Democratic experiment  
the manufacturer is to be the goat.  
If we did not have such blind faith  
in the strength of the American char-  
acter we would incline to think that  
a revolution impended beside which  
the French Revolution would be  
dwarfed to a local incident. The al-  
leged Progressive political spirit,  
which has been no match in evidence  
recently, is a skillfully engineered  
movement devised for the advance-  
ment of personal interests, which is  
in danger of retreating away from the  
inventors. They have started some-  
thing which it is evident that they  
cannot stop. In politics as in mili-  
tary, fashion has its faithful copyists.  
The Democrats have seen the Repub-  
lican Progressives and are going their  
several better. The modern Demo-  
cratic politician is not troubled with  
principles of precedent. He is in  
power by accident, but he proposes to  
remain there by design, and he is not  
particular about the design. Though  
he affects to despise Tammany, he has  
no more scruples than the Tammany  
politician who couldn't see why the  
Constitution should come between  
friends.

Capital cannot be coerced. Indus-  
try cannot be driven with the high  
of persecution. Business cannot be  
beaten by threats of ruin. The thing  
policy does not invite threat. It is be-  
ginning to be more and more apparent  
that it was a sad day for the country  
when, in the high tide of its universal  
prosperity and substantial progress,  
its government fell into the hands of  
an incompetent and designing min-  
istry.

The insidious Lobby seems to have  
been accurately described by the  
Courier upon its first appearance. It  
is nothing more nor less than the  
product of honest industry and legiti-  
mate interests against the ruin sought to be  
put upon them by the Democratic ad-  
ministration.

The probe is a political fashion.

### SOMERSET COUNTY SATISFIED.

Somerset county is satisfied with the  
Congressional apportionment but it  
will not be satisfied until it gets a Con-  
gressman all its own. The Somerset  
Herald says:

"Cambria and Somerset will likely  
form a new Congressional district, the  
efforts of Representative Gray of  
Cambria, to have that county made a  
separate district, having been defeated  
in committee. So far as Somerset is  
concerned The Herald believes the  
new district will meet with the hearty  
approval of the voters of the county.  
The industries of the two counties are  
largely identical and strong commer-  
cial and social ties have always ex-  
isted between the people of Cambria  
and Somerset. The first representa-  
tive from the Cambria-Somerset dis-  
trict will be elected next year and can-  
didates for the honor might as well be  
preparing to hunk out their lightning  
rods. Inasmuch as Cambria has two  
distinguished members of congress at  
present it would be a graceful act on  
the part of our neighbor to concede  
the first election to a Somerset county  
man."

When Somerset County was united  
with Cambria and other eastern coun-  
ties, it furnished most of the Con-  
gressmen, and they were men of no  
mean mould nor small influence in  
Washington. They stood up among  
the statesmen and they were looked  
up to. Such were Colonel Edward  
Bull, the father of the editors of The  
Herald, and General Alexander H.  
Crofford, the founder of the Somerset  
Democrat.

Chewing tobacco is a bad habit, but  
chewing sugar and nuts and other  
portions of the human anatomy is a  
criminal habit.

The familiarity with danger too of-  
ten breeds contempt where it should  
suggest reasonable caution.

The Fayette county judicial investi-  
gation has become a veritable drag-  
net.

The insidious Lobby looks like a  
Political Lobster.

Some of the Wolves in the Uplift  
fold are already licking their chops.

If state conventions are abolished,  
Harrisburg has seen its biggest days.

One tax collector for Connelville is  
enough.

A Greene county commissioner is  
being hoistered.

We never miss the electric light un-  
til the transformer blows out.

### CRABTREE MIKE.

By Isaac of Yukon.

Crabtree Mike was educated in the  
public schools of Ireland and was  
able to converse fluently in all Euro-  
pean dialects and in the seven dif-  
ferent languages of the Danube river  
valley by means of signs and gestures.  
Crabtree Mike was an accomplished  
barroom loafer who devoted more  
time at the drink-manger than in the  
coal mines. When it came to begging  
drinks, he was a masterpiece of pri-  
vacy. His strong personality and  
his unquenchable thirst made a com-  
bination that any one possessed of a  
shadow of charity, could not with-  
stand.

The man who gave Mike a drink  
was always pleased to see the effect.  
The Dard of Crabtree told not in a  
useless manner, neither did he spin  
a long story when he saw there was a  
drink on the horizon. He was very  
resourceful and resourceful when it  
came to serving on a non-appointed  
reception committee. His dry, wishful  
countenance excited sympathy and  
started the cork in the bottles and  
made the beer glimmer put on collars.  
These eloquence, in Mike's case, did  
not consist in flighty rhetoric, well  
balanced sentences and easy running  
gestures. It was powerful on account  
of the appreciation he had for each  
hand-out given him.

With all members of a crowd had  
cocked themselves stone, blank, blind  
Mike was able to keep on his feet and  
man the guns. He was the last man  
to abandon his place on the drinking  
line.

Had the Duke of Crabtree started  
in when a young man and engaged in  
merchandising he would have become  
a John Wamamaker or a Stephen Gir-  
ard; had he taken to law he would  
have been a John Jay; had he taken  
to temperance he would have been a  
George B. Vreeland. But he took to  
drink he was a classical bum.

### Abe Martin.



A self made man is allus careful not  
to mention his wife.

When in doubt appoint a commission.

Executor's Notice.  
ESTATE OF JOHN CHARLES  
Kurtz, deceased. Letters testamentary  
on the estate of John Charles Kurtz,  
late of Connelville borough, Fayette  
County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having  
been granted to the undersigned, notice  
is hereby given to all persons indebted  
to said estate to make immediate pay-  
ment, and to those having claims  
against the same to present them,  
properly authenticated, for settlement.  
GEORGE B. VREELAND, KARL L.  
CAMERON, Executors. S. R. GOLD-  
SMITH, Attorney. June 5th-13

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.  
No Advertisement for Less Than  
15 Cents.

Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAM-  
bermaid and experienced laundry girl.  
No others need apply. ROYAL HOTEL.  
June 5th

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS  
1, 2 and 3 are running every day and  
can still take on a few more miners  
and coke drawers. Apply to Foreman  
of the respective plants. 14aprtfd

FOR RENT—1000 S. EAST CON-  
nelville. Call 123 J. Bell Phone.  
June 5th

FOR RENT—TIN ROOM BRICK  
house on Main street. Steam heat.  
SAM GOODMAN. June 5th

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM  
with board, all conveniences. Gentle-  
man preferred. Apply at 121 WEST  
APPLE STREET. June 5th

FOR RENT—FRONT FURNISHED  
Room. All conveniences. Gentleman  
preferred. Call at 100 West Apple St.  
June 5th

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE.  
\$12.00 per month. Apply J. L. SILCOX  
MEAT MARKET, opposite Wyman  
Hotel. June 5th

For Sale.  
FOR SALE—A FINE FURNISHED  
house with two rooms, cash or payment.  
See TRUMP, dryman, 101 Peach St.  
June 5th

FOR SALE—3 ACRES, 7-ROOM  
house; water in kitchen; good place for  
poultry business, near car line. Write  
MR. F. STERNBUTEL, Everon, Pa.  
Box 121. June 5th

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES, ONE  
stable and large lot. Five minutes  
walk from center of city. Price and  
terms right. Address C. M. EVANS,  
Second National Bank Building. June 5th

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON  
Southwest corner of Green and Vane-  
streets. Half down; balance on easy  
terms. See your broker or W. W.  
ROBINSON, 122 South Pittsburg street.  
20 June 5th-13

FOR SALE—WE MAKE  
a specialty of rubber tires of all kinds.  
General blacksmithing, horseshoeing,  
woodwork and screw cutting. J. A.  
CUNNINGHAM & SONS, General Black-  
smiths, South Pittsburg street. June 5th

FOR SALE—BARGAINS FOR  
cash. Five, four and three room  
houses, gas and city water in all, for  
\$350, \$700 and \$800 respectively; also  
Mason's warehouse, 1000 North 10th  
used one winter. WAT. GRUBBIE, JR.,  
South Connelville. June 5th

Lost.  
LOST—ON SOUTH ALLEY, BE-  
tween post office and Connelville, a  
sum of money. Return to gas office  
and receive reward. June 5th

LOST—WATCH FOR BETWEEN  
corner of Duane and Pittsburg streets,  
Main and Apple streets. Tuesday evening  
Initials H. W. on face. Finder  
return to 601 South Pittsburg street.  
June 5th

Notice to Tenants.

THE PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL  
Board will meet on Saturday evening,  
June 7th, at 8 o'clock, at the school  
house, to elect a new principal and two assistant  
principals for the ensuing year. All  
applicants must appear in person for  
selection. RUSSELL P. KAMBERER,  
Secretary, Perryopolis, Pa. June 5th

Administrators' Notice.

ESTATE OF FRANK MORRISON,  
late of Ohio, Fayette County, Pa.,  
deceased. Letters of Administration  
on the above named estate having been  
granted to the undersigned, notice is  
hereby given to all persons indebted to  
said estate to make immediate pay-  
ment, and to those having claims  
against the same to present them,  
properly authenticated, for settlement.  
J. GEORGE MORRISON, Administrator.  
P. O. Address, Connelville, Pa. LEE  
SMITH, Attorney. June 5th-13

Dissolution Notice.

F. D. Munson, Attorney.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the partnership association heretofore  
organized and existing under the Act  
of Assembly of June 2, 1871, P. L. 271,  
and various supplements thereto, under  
the name of "HORNBER-CROWLEY  
COMPANY, LIMITED," in the business  
of buying and selling at retail of boots,  
and shoes, etc., for the period of ten  
(10) years from April 1, 1904, unless  
sorely dissolved, with its principal  
office at Connelville, Fayette County,  
Pennsylvania, was, on April 30, 1913,  
dissolved, by the unanimous vote of  
the members thereof and that the  
undersigned were at that date and are  
daily elected liquidating trustees to  
wind up the affairs of the said associa-  
tion according to law. L. W. HORNBER,  
P. B. DOWD, J. A. CROWLEY,  
Liquidating Trustees. May 1-5-13-22-20 June 5th

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF L. A. KAIL, BROWN-  
ville, Pa., licensee as private banker,  
No. ninety-nine (99) of Brownsville,  
Market Street of Fayette County,  
Pennsylvania, at the close of business.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand, viz:	
a. U. S. currency	\$ 1,507.10
b. foreign cur- rency	
and cents value	134.00
Due from banks, etc., viz: (For- eign)	1,500.00
a. U. S. National Banks	16.80
Furniture and fix- tures	500.00
Merchandise owned	550.00
Miscellaneous as- sets	11,378.00
Total	\$ 16,085.90

LIABILITIES	
Capital invested	\$ 1,050.00
Undivided profits	13,210.00
Individual deposits	325.00
Due for foreign money	405.00
Borrowed money	1,000.00
Total	\$ 16,085.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fay-  
ette, ss:  
I, L. A. KAIL, Licensee No. 99, do  
solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.  
L. A. KAIL, No. 99 Licensee.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3rd day of June, 1913.  
JOSEPH H. BUSH, Notary Public.

## A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON  
The Famous Prose Poet

### A Question of Raiment

"OLD Kicksaw, the grocer, ought  
to be ashamed of himself," re-  
marked the school superinten-  
dent. "He takes no more pride  
in his appearance than a hobo. The hat  
he wears is a relic of the revolutionary  
war, and I have never seen him with a  
necktie. A business man owes it to the  
community and to himself to look as re-  
spectable as possible."

"That question like a good many  
others has two sides to it," commented  
the village parson. "It is true that  
Kicksaw looks as though he had been  
shed out of the ash-barrel after a rain,  
but it may be that he's following up a  
wise and well considered policy. School  
superintendents and kindred classes of  
fashion and morals of form may point  
the finger of scorn at him, and insist that  
he should be broken on the wheel, but  
the better handed sons of toll are likely  
to take an opposite view. They will say  
one to another: 'This man Kicksaw has  
not false pride about him; he puts on no  
plauditorial airs; he wears a bowler shirt  
and his trousers are bagged the knees;  
let us therefore trade with him.'"

"And they trade with him, my friends,"  
Kicksaw said. "The big trade among the  
Union learned pharmacists, when the  
young man left the store, that it  
would be better for him if he paid his  
for purple and the blue and put  
a few coins in the savings bank. I  
thought the time that friend the grocer  
would taste for a druggist to criticize  
a customer who had just paid \$2 for a  
hairbrush worth 20 cents, but that has passed."

nothing to do with the case.  
"Now, that young man works in the  
bank and draws about \$15 a week and  
spends most of it for beautiful garments.  
The druggist may be right in his theories,  
but it seems to me that the young man  
is wise. The probabilities are that if he  
appeared at the bank with patches on the  
back of his coat and a celluloid col-  
lar, and a five cent muslin necktie, the  
cashier would call him into the torture  
chamber and tell him that he was a  
disgrace to the institution. The appear-  
ance of prosperity is the spinal column  
of a bank, and such an institution can't  
look prosperous if its clerks wear the  
janitor's cast-off shoes."

"So this young man buys costly rai-  
ment as a matter of business, just as a  
surgeon buys saws, or as a successful  
barber buys scissors. I feel quite satis-  
fied that the president and cashier look  
upon him with approving eyes, and one  
of these days they'll promote him, and  
he'll be able to send to Paris for his  
Baster bouquets."

"No matter what a man does about  
his dress he'll hear caustic criticism  
if he tries to strike a happy medium, and  
wears \$15 suits, people will say he is a  
tightwad, too stingy to patronize a re-  
spectable tailor. If he goes to the tailor  
and appears in public looking like the  
Prince of Wales, his neighbors will insist  
that he should put less on his back, and  
that he is a disgrace to the community.  
The man who is a disgrace to the com-  
munity will say he is a disgrace to the  
town, and a blot upon the nation's es-  
timation."

"Long ago I quit consulting the public  
about my apparel. I wear shoes which  
look like the cat's paw, but they are com-  
fortable. I have worn this suit three  
years, and expect to wear it three years  
more, for it hangs on me as I want it to.  
This hat was out of date when Sheridan  
was twenty miles away, but my head  
seems to have been built for it. If any  
man doesn't like my raiment he may  
kick it. I pay taxes, and I am a citizen,  
and the only return I get is the privi-  
lege of wearing whatever I please."

## Vacations With the

### Bother Cut Out.

Begin right now to make your plans. Decide where to go and  
by what route—land or water.

Choose a place for your camp or cottage or select your  
hotel.

Lay in your clothes for sports and recreation by day and for  
your lounging or social diversions by night.

Pick out your playthings and your everythings.

But no matter where you are going or what sort of vacationing you  
expect to indulge in, begin now to eliminate the bother, so that when  
the time comes around nothing but pure, solid, unadulterated play  
remains.

The timely advertisements of THE COURIER will help you  
wonderfully to simplify your plans.

## 1/4 Off On Ladies Oxfords

### Sale Now Going On

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT.  
See Our Ladies' Window.

This sale constitutes a lot of Patent Leather,  
Gun Metal—and Tans—Lace and Button Oxfords.  
Also two Pumps, both Queen Quality, tan and black.  
One lot of Brown Suede Button Oxfords, also made  
by Queen Quality manufacturers; also a three-strap  
and Lace Black Suedes.

An opportunity we are giving our trade when  
they need them most, and when buying will be at its  
highest pitch.

CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY.

## Downs' Shoe Store

## Low Cut Shoes

For Home, Reception or any Dress Function,  
there's no daintier foot dressing than a pair of ox-  
fords.

There are button styles, ties, strap models, pump  
styles, etc.

All the different leathers in dull, patent and  
tans, cravanette, velvet, suede and buckskin. Every  
style a choice creation.

\$2.50 \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

It is the fit and style that goes to make a hand-  
somer dressed foot—we're experts at fitting—our  
ability is at your service.

## HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

## Vudor Shades

### The Foundation of Real Porch Comfort

Are Your Porches Complete for Summer?

Time now to get your porches in order. Fix  
them up just as comfortable as possible as soon as  
you can and get the full benefit of a long summer  
season. Make a trip to this old home store and you'll  
be surprised to find out how little it costs to buy the  
best—the "Vudor" shade, good for at least ten or  
twelve years' service. We can furnish them in 4, 6,  
8 and 10 foot widths in green and mottled, which is to  
your interest to see before buying.

### Special for Friday

Our entire stock of Lancaster Ging-  
hams, for this day only, yd. . . . . 7c

### Linen Coats and Suits

Warm weather cloths serviceable for summer  
and early fall wear and especially suitable for vaca-  
tion time. The styles are new and exclusive, tailor-  
ing faultless and quality the best. Come in bleached  
and unbleached, nicely trimmed and priced upwards  
from \$6.00.

### Scrims at 25c

Nothing equals Scrim for summer curtains.  
This is evidenced by the great increase in the demand  
for them. The beautiful patterns and weaves we have  
to offer will make any home look attractive and cozy.  
And the best of it all is they are easy to do up, easy to  
hang and the cost is small. . . . . 15c to 30c

Store Closes Monday Nights Hereafter at 6 P. M.

## E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

## LARGE STOCKS OF INFANTS' WEAR

The Union Supply Company's Stores  
are noted for the high class of goods and  
the large stocks they carry in infants'  
wear. This season's stock, we believe,  
exceeds anything we ever had in our  
stores. It consists of all sorts of in-  
fants' clothing; nice stylish caps, bon-  
nets, dresses, slips, coats, underwear,  
hosiery, booties, shoes and, in fact, ev-  
erything you need for the baby. There  
are new things coming in almost daily;  
the stocks are always kept up; always a  
good variety. It is a money-saving de-  
partment for the busy woman that  
hasn't time to sew and make these things

## Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and  
Allegheny Counties.



## BRICK AND PAVING CAUSE DISCUSSION IN TOWN COUNCIL

Scottsdale Lawmakers Will  
Pass Ordinances on Side-  
walk Question.

### A BIG NUMBER ARE NEEDED

Thirty-Seven Sidewalks Now Ready to  
Come Under Some Well Defined  
Rulings: Other Notes of News  
From the Mill Town and Vicinity.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, June 5.—The borough council in their regular monthly meeting had a good deal to do with the Loucks avenue improvements, discussing the complete reconstruction of the street in the block between the Layton Fire Clay Company having been unsatisfactory. The company wrote that the brick were good, well burned, and that they had filled the contractor's order in a hurry to accommodate him and the brick were left in the water, which the company intimated was the cause of them going bad if it were the case. Mr. Collins said that the inspector discarded 12,000 out of 18,000 that were shipped in. Resident Schaefer did not consider that the reasons assigned were the probable ones, and said that there were several months intervening between the time of the order and the contractor needing the brick. The letter was referred to the street committee for its consideration. The bond of \$2,000 from the fire brick company guaranteeing the brick for five years was approved. There was a bill of \$10 from the Citizens Water Company for lowering a line on the upper end of Loucks avenue a second time, which made a good deal of discussion and responsibility could not be fully fixed for the issuing of the order. Superintendent J. A. Burton of the water company said that he would rather withdraw the bill than contend about it, but that the company had done the work according to instructions received. The bill was tabled.

The election of Edward McClain, chief, and John Mulhern, assistant chief of the fire department, was confirmed. The report of the fire department for the year ending April 22, was read. It showed that the firemen had responded to 23 alarms during the year. The department has 3,165 feet of hose and 559 feet of damaged hose. New hose ready, two chemical engines and one hook and ladder truck.

The following receipts were reported: Burgess R. F. Ellis, Race and license, \$10.25; W. E. Henry, weighing team, \$17; Broadway National Bank, interest on house of deposits, \$10.50 and L. T. Pool, for paving, \$100.

Mr. Collins said he had a list of 37 sidewalks that needed grading and paving and Mr. Butler moved the ordinance committee and Borough Attorney to take an ordinance defining the sidewalk question and present it at the next meeting. Earl Husher expects to build a house at Mulberry street and Jennings avenue and asked for a grade, while Mr. Stoner asked for a grade and sidewalk on Jennings avenue. The engineer was instructed to furnish a grade on Mulberry street from home-stead avenue to Jennings avenue and on Jennings avenue south so far as the street has been accepted.

Engineer Ben Olson reported that according to instructions of council he had prepared a map showing the sewers recently put in and which map he sent to the State Department of Health. They wanted the map for data, saying they had some of the sewers on previous maps. He sent them the information requested whereat they wrote again asking for another map showing all the borough sewers. He was directed to draw a new map for the state.

Secretary Newcomer reported the Pennsylvania railroad has done nothing toward draining the swamp below the street railway viaduct. Overflows at the end of Chestnut street and the periodical complaint of mud overflows on Broadway lane were made. Referred to the sewer committee.

The members present were Leroy Baker, William Butler, A. E. Collins, J. F. Hardy, H. G. Martin, W. T. Houser, H. J. Springer and President W. L. Schaefer.

**FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.**  
Rev. Samuel Zane Batten, D. D., a member of the Inter Church Federation of America will speak to men in the Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock on "Men and the Kingdom." Dr. Batten has a message that every man at all interested in the welfare of his fellow men should hear.

**THE MOORE TEAM.**  
Scottsdale Moore No. 194 baseball team defeated the Alverton team on the latter's ground in a rubber game by a score of 5 to 1 on Tuesday evening. The featured were the home run of "Big Bill" of the Alverton team and the three-base hit of J. Warrick with the bases filled. J. A. Grumley was umpire. This evening the Scottsdale Moore will play Continental No. 1 team on the car shop grounds at Alverton at 8 o'clock. This will open their local season. On the team are some of the best material in the neighborhood, including J. Warrick, Volack, Guest Brothers, Biles, Baumgart, Clark, Collins, Hansell, Scott, Jones, Nixon. All teams desiring games should communicate with E. J. Stunnen of Scottsdale.

**VISITORS.**  
Miss Bertha Abel and Maiden Past of Fairhance spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Edna and Olive Rhodes of West Pittsburg street. Miss Olive Rhodes has returned to her studies at California Normal school after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes.

**FAMILY REUNION.**  
A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg of Pittstown on Memorial Day, when the following children and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berg and daughter, Janet of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Austin Berg, son Fred and

daughter, Mabel, of McKeesport; Mrs. Frank Berg of Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. Grader and family of Pittstown; and Rev. J. L. Updegraph and daughter, Edith of Mount Pleasant.

## MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sixth Annual Commencement is the  
First Under New Course of Study  
With Interesting Program.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, June 5.—The sixth annual commencement, and the first under the new course of study takes place at the new high school auditorium of Mount Pleasant township on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program: Music, high school orchestra; invocation, Rev. J. Showers of Youngwood; music by orchestra, essay, "The Montessori Method of Teaching," Margaret Conlin; oration, "The Advancement of Science and Invention," James Dryden; essay, "Education," Florence Conlin; vocal solo, "Rockin' in De Win'," Edythe McMurray; report, "General Review," Helen Ramsey; reading, selected, Florence Conlin; address, "Hammer and Tongue," Rev. H. S. Piper, pastor Methodist Episcopal Church, Scottsdale, and the presentation of diplomas.

The class roll includes James William Dryden, president; Margaret Anna Conlin, vice president; Florence Conlin, secretary; Helen Mar Ramsey, treasurer; Edythe Myrtle McMurray and Florence Hanna Conlin, class Montessori first honors in the class. The class motto is "Excelsior," the class colors West Point gray and black, and the class flower the lily of the valley.

## MILLERS HOLD REUNION

Many Persons Gather at Somerset for  
Big Celebration.

SOMERSET, June 4.—There was a happy family reunion at John A. Miller's Grand View home on north Franklin street, commencing on Saturday and lasting until yesterday, when the host and hostess, John A. Miller and Mary, his wife, enjoyed the untiring gratification of seeing all their children and grandchildren gathered in one large, fascinating group.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker and children, Perry and Alma, of Shade township; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and children, Edward, Isaac, Clara, Albert, Melvin, Dayton and Margaret, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller and children, Raymond and Mary, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Miller and children, Alma, Ernest, Lester, Luella and Eugene, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and children, Edna, Rosa, Alfred and William, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and daughter, Miss Sarah, of "Sunwood"; Mr. and Mrs. Moxham Miller and children, G. W. John and Dalton, of Somerset; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combecker and children, Mabel and Olive, of Somerset. Besides the foregoing children and grandchildren there were present the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Combecker of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Madison Blant of Somerset.

It was the first reunion of this branch of the great Miller family, and host and hostess were correspondingly elated over its success. Mr. Miller removed to Somerset from Shade township six years ago. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and his next reunion will be at Gettysburg on July 1, 2 and 3. Moxham Miller, who resides in Somerset, was the first child born in Moxham, Johnstown; hence his name.

## SOMERSET CONVENTION

Sunday School Association Will Meet  
at Rockwood June 12-13.

Final arrangements have been made for the ninth annual convention of the Somerset County Sunday School Association to be held at Rockwood, Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13. The opening session will convene at 9:15 o'clock with B. W. Lambing presiding. Addresses will be given by Henry C. Maxwell of Winona Lake, Ind.; Rev. C. E. Hoover of Confluence; D. D. Miller of Rockwood; Rev. H. A. Buffington of Somerset; and Rev. C. A. Hartung of Windber. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening. Friday afternoon a business session will be held at which time all reports will be submitted.

Each Sunday School is entitled to two delegates, and each organized class one. All pastors and Sunday School superintendents of the county are urged to attend. All the churches of Rockwood will be used for convention work, with the main sessions in the United Brethren Church. An elementary luncheon will be served, and on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a banquet will be served. A reception committee will meet all incoming trains and escort all delegates, pastors, superintendents and workers to the United Brethren Church for registration. Henry C. Maxwell of Winona Lake, Ind., who is in charge of the convention music, has selected Billy Sunday in his work. Delegates, superintendents, pastors and workers will be given lodging and breakfast free.

**Buller House Destroyed.**  
The buller house at the Colonial No. 4 mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company was destroyed by fire recently. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

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## LEAD AND ZINC IN U. S.

Large Increase in Production of Zinc  
in Year 1912.

The productive lead and zinc territory in the Central States naturally follows into seven regions, three of which are not limited to any single state. For statistical purposes the tables showing the production of lead and zinc by states are necessary and have been so given. For practical information, however, it seems desirable to compile the production by the natural regions, irrespective of state lines.

The seven regions are as follows, named in order of importance of output: (1) The Joplin region, comprising the district in southwest Missouri, southeast Kansas, and northeast Oklahoma; (2) southeast Missouri, containing the great deposits of disseminated lead; (3) the upper Mississippi valley region, including all the lead and zinc mines in southwest Wisconsin, Iowa, and northwest Illinois; (4) the Kentucky-Illinois fluorspar region, in southern Illinois and northern Kentucky; (5) northern Arkansas; (6) central Missouri; (7) the Arbuckle Mountain region in southern Oklahoma.

According to J. P. Dunlop, of the United States Geological Survey, the southeast Missouri and central Missouri regions produced about 75 per cent of the lead output of the Central States and about 35 per cent of the output of lead from domestic ores in the United States in 1912. The production from central Missouri is very small and it is included with southeastern Missouri for convenience. The Joplin region produced 19 per cent of the lead and 80 per cent of the zinc of the Central States in 1912 and was much the largest producer of zinc in the United States, yielding about 47 per cent of the total zinc production from domestic ores. The upper Mississippi region produced less than 2 per cent of the lead and 15 per cent of the zinc produced in the Central States in 1912.

Approximately 15,000,000 tons of ore was mined and treated to obtain lead and zinc concentrates valued at \$30,572,715. The average value obtained by the operators of lead and zinc mines in the Central States per ton of crude ore mined and milled was \$1.92. From Central States lead, zinc and copper mines in 1912 there were mined and treated about 27,000 tons of ore, which was about 400,000 tons more than the ore sold or treated in 1911 from all the copper, lead, zinc, and lead-zinc mines in the eastern and western states, and over 20 per cent as much as all the metallic ores from domestic mines in the year 1911.

The total value of lead concentrates in the Central States in 1912 was \$12,620,234, compared with \$13,138,430 in 1911. The value of all zinc concentrates sold increased from \$15,816,642 in 1911 to \$17,952,479 in 1912.

## LOW GRADE ORE.

Tests Will be Made of Cortigan, McKinney & Co's Holdings.

Due largely to the presence of sulphur, there has been little demand for the ore mined at Cortigan, McKinney & Co's Great Western property at Crystal Falls, Menominee range, of late years. In fact, a big stockpile has not been touched for three seasons and the mine is closed down. Recently a consignment of 2,600 tons was loaded into cars and was sent on its way to a lower lake furnace. This ore is to be given a test in the stack and, if found satisfactory, it is understood the same pig iron making interest is prepared to take practically the entire pile.

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TRUMAN G. PALMER

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Truman G. Palmer of Chicago, secretary of the beet sugar trust, was one of those whose names were given to Chairman Overman of the senate lobby investigating committee as being likely to shed light on President Wilson's allegation of the existence and activity of an "insidious" lobby. Mr. Palmer is opposed to the free sugar provisions of the new tariff bill, and he was alleged to be active in attempting to change the bill just as it was reported he was last year when tariff legislation was under consideration.

## SUES ON ORE OPTION.

Carnegie Steel Company Asked to Pay  
Over \$100,000.

A suit involving \$100,000 on an ore option is pending with the Carnegie Steel Company as defendant. William White, Jr., is the plaintiff who claims to have obtained the option on ore in India for the defendant company. Depositions taken in the case have just been filed in Pittsburgh. White claims the company purchased the ore but did not make good its agreement with him. He was paid \$10,000 of the amount he claims.

Orders Electric Locomotive.  
The H. C. Frick Coke Company has ordered a 7-ton electric locomotive for operation in one of its plants.

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Lace Curtains, \$1 values, pretty patterns, full length, 3rd floor Special .....	59c
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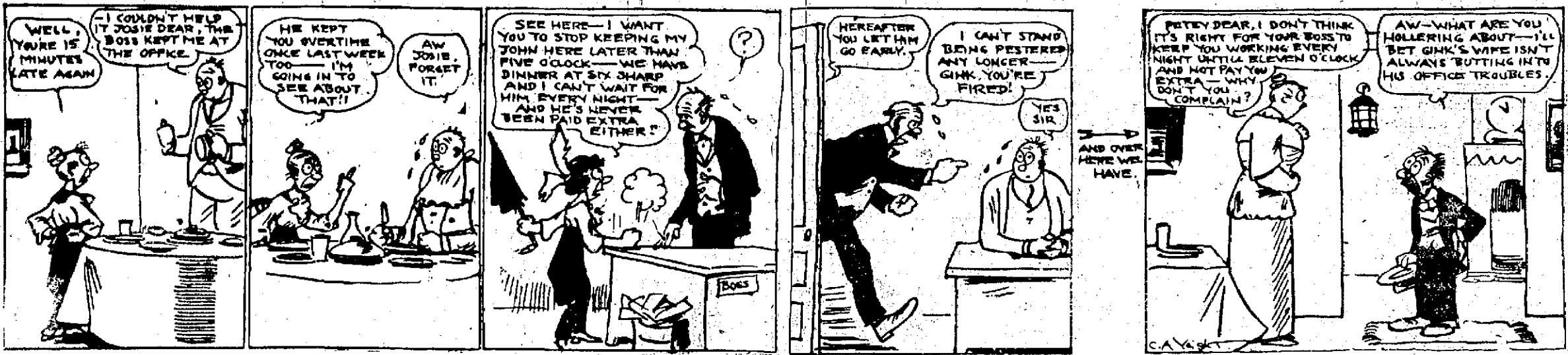
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## KAISER'S SILVER JUNE 15 TO

Six Weeks' Festivities Through-out Empire Began When Princess Was Married.

JUNE 15 will be a gala day throughout the German empire and among Germans residing in many other lands, for it will be the twenty-fifth, or silver jubilee, anniversary of the crowning of Emperor William.

It will be more than a single birthday. It will be the climax of six weeks of celebration, which began when the kaiser's only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, was married to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland May 24.

As soon as the royal wedding festivities were ended the ceremonies in connection with the celebration of the kaiser's silver jubilee began.

The program for the silver jubilee was arranged a long time in advance of the royal marriage. It includes, among other big and interesting events, a series of festival performances at the Royal Opera, the composers represented being Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven, Meyerbeer, Strauss and Wagner, and the dedication by the kaiser of the new Berlin Olympic stadium in Grunewald forest, with about 50,000 athletes from all parts of the empire in attendance.

Wilhelm II, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, has been called by one of his subjects the most popu-



LATEST PHOTO OF THE KAISER.

lar man in Europe, and there seems to be a general agreement among most Europeans that the rather sweeping eulogy is true.

A reason for the kaiser's popularity may be that, notwithstanding his common appellation of "war lord," he has been a force for peace ever since he took the throne.

The influence of the kaiser and his military force, the greatest standing army of modern times, has dominated all of Europe in a sense for many years. The kaiser more than any other man is in a position to determine whether Europe shall be at war or at peace. And yet Emperor William's twenty-five years on the throne have been entirely undisturbed by the thunder of war.

## A Visit From Carnegie.

In recognition of this transformation of the "war lord" into the "peace lord," America's prime advocate of peace, Andrew Carnegie, who has spent untold sums in furthering his plans for the abolition of war, recently made arrangements to visit Berlin and offer the kaiser his congratulations.

Throughout his remarkable reign the kaiser has in a great number of cases mastered the silver branch to the sword.

## JUBILEE ON BE A GALA EVENT

"War Lord" Kaiser Is Called, but His Reign Has Been One of Unbroken Peace.

His military he does not seek to disguise. He is not ashamed of it for a moment. But at the same time he believes in peace, and his military spirit comes from his belief that if a nation would have peace it must be perpetually prepared for war.

Throughout his reign he has emphasized this belief in his many speeches which he has made dealing with the subject.

Although he is forever encouraging patriotism in Germany, he is as consistently urging the setting of that patriotism to civilizing and commercial uses rather than to the mere cult of arms.

One of the most famous speeches ever made by this great military genius was delivered to the officers of the landwehr. In it he said:

"The fatherland expects of you, in the first place, not martial laurels, but meritorious activity as citizens. It counts upon you to stand true at the side of the German nation, and especially of German youth, with counsel and deed and exemplary character."

"Such championship of the ideal values of life will render you all the more efficient for the performance of your military duties on the battlefield, too, if the fatherland should compel."

The life of this great emperor has been a most interesting one. He is the chief magistrate of a great nation—one of the most powerful nations of the modern world. At the same time he is the father of an exceptional family, mutually devoted and fondly in love.

Whether his sensible advocacy for peace, coupled though it may be with a wonderful preparedness for war, has come from his love for his family, which has softened him a great deal, or from his love of country would be hard to say.

## Love of Family.

The kaiser's love of his family and the high idealism to which he has always been steadfast have had few better illustrations than in the toast he offered at a banquet in honor of Prince Ernst and Princess Victoria Louise just after their marriage. On that occasion he said:

"My Dear Daughter—On this the day that you leave us I think you from the bottom of my heart for the pleasure and joy you have always been to me and your mother. During a long time you have been a sunbeam in our house. It has been granted to you as to few to follow freely the inclination and the desire of your heart and reveal the man you selected."

"My Dear Son—I confide to you our child. We both have the fullest confidence that you will love and care for her."

The emperor admonished his son-in-law to be grateful for the good things of life, but also to be prepared to carry heavy burdens if they are placed upon him.

"May the task of serving others," he concluded, "be the most beautiful of your life and may the love of humanity warm both your hearts."

As a soldier the kaiser is certainly a great credit to his army, than which a more perfect organization has never existed in history. His experience in affairs of the sword are not to be underestimated.

He has worn a sword and has known the erect carriage of a soldier since the age of ten years. But in spite of his martial temperament, which cannot be denied, even did the emperor wish to quell it, and which has come to him as the birthright of the Hohenzollerns, he is a pacific man, with cultivated tastes and habits, and there is absolutely not a visible trace of that rude or vulgar temper which has characterized many of Europe's rulers.

He is a many-sided man, and there is no flinching in his makeup. There is also a totally lacking any presence of malice. And so he has been able to preserve peace.

Despite his fifty-four years and his natural impetuosity and perhaps sanguinity, he is always willing and eager to listen to reason and can be

## Emperor Wilhelm, Germany's Famous Ruler, At Principal Stages in His Eventful Life



Emperor Wilhelm of Germany is here presented at various stages in his life. On June 15 he completes 25 years of his reign as the war lord of Europe. He has long been Europe's most important figure, and under his rule Germany has developed wonderfully in civic, industrial and commercial fields. Its army and navy are the admiration of the world. Key to illustration: 1, the kaiser as he looks today, from his latest picture; 2, as he looked five years ago, mounted on horseback; 3, at the age of 35; 4, as he looked with whiskers several years ago; 5, at the age of 21; 6, at the age of 12; 7, at the age of two. The emperor is now 54 years old.

persuaded by logical arguments. This willingness to listen to reason has preserved peace for Germany during the twenty-five years of this ruler's reign and promises to continue to do so.

## Decorations at Berlin.

With the exodus of the visitors who went to Berlin for the wedding, the city began divesting itself of the wedding array, only to don more elaborate festive attire for the jubilee celebration.

The scale on which the preparations are being carried on is almost astounding. With all its temporary decorations added to its natural beauty, Berlin, on June 15, will be truly a wonder city. It is estimated that not less than \$100,000 will be spent in decorating Unter den Linden alone.

The kaiser has intimated that he does not desire to receive personal gifts on the occasion of his jubilee and has asked those who wish to celebrate the event by gifts to make them to educational, charitable and philanthropic institutions.

After the jubilee festivities the emperor will go to Kiel for the annual yachting regatta, which will occupy his attention until the end of June.

From England comes the report that the kaiser will visit that country in August. He will be accompanied by the biggest warships of his fleet. It is said, and King George will meet him off Spithead with the principal British battleships and cruisers.

After the sovereigns have reviewed the combined fleets they will proceed together to London, according to report.

Emperor Wilhelm was born Jan. 27, 1859, the son of Emperor Frederick III and Empress Victoria, princess royal of Great Britain.

According to the traditions of his

house, he received a thorough military training, which was begun when he was still a child. At the age of ten he was made a second lieutenant, and in 1874 he entered the gymnasium at Cassel.

Three years later he was made a first lieutenant and entered the university of Bonn, where he studied until 1879, when he entered the military service.

Through the death of his grandfather he was raised to the rank of major general. He was elevated to the throne in 1888.

The kaiser, then the crown prince, was married Feb. 27, 1881, to the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, who was born Oct. 22, 1858.

Of the seven children born to the royal couple the crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, is perhaps best known to Americans, although he has not visited this country. He was born May 6, 1892.

In 1902, on the occasion of the launching of a yacht built for him in this country, the kaiser sent his brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, to the United States as his official representative. The kaiser's attitude and his gifts to the American people at that time gave the visit international importance.

## A Linguist.

"Mrs. Gabber speaks seven languages."

"Fluently."

"Almost simultaneously."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Pretty Busy.

"Is he making good?"

"He must be. He never seems to have time to stop and tell anybody about it."—Detroit Free Press.

## COAL MINE AN INCUBATOR.

Its Superintendent Hatches Eggs Over a Hot Spring.

J. H. London, superintendent of the Eleanor coal mines, near Big Run, Pa., has turned the mine into an incubator.

London placed twenty-three White Wyandotte eggs in a basket and hung them in a small, dry room of the mine where hot water continually bubbles from the ground. The temperature varies less than a degree the year round.

Hanging his basket of eggs several feet above the spouting hot water, London attended to the eggs as he would had they been in an incubator. At the end of the regular time for incubation the eggs began to hatch, and the following morning London had twenty-one healthy chicks from his twenty-three eggs.

## Reassuring.

The family of Mr. Torrance was about leaving the town of Southaven for America. Tibby Torrance, an old maid sister of Mr. Torrance's, was to accompany them. Before they left some of the neighbors were talking to Tibby of the dangers of the "great deep" when she suddenly exclaimed, "Awel, awel; it's been a dry summer, and I think the sea'll be very deep."—Argonaut.

## It Happened in Boston.

Visitor—Put me off at the next corner, please, conductor. Conductor—Madam, I shouldn't like to do that; but I will stop the car and help you get off.—Judge.

## Wealth Was Fatal.

A saloon keeper fell from a launch on the Ohio river and was drowned because he was weighed down with \$100 in silver; his Saturday night receipts.

## A STOLEN BANKNOTE.

And a Keen Eyed Detective Who Was Unable to Locate It.

A police officer tells an interesting tale of an old woman he once had to deal with. A batch of banknotes had been stolen, and the detective found some one to tell him that the old woman in question, a notorious "fence," had one of the notes, at least, at her house.

So implicitly did the detective rely upon his informant that he set aside the formality of a search warrant and proceeded to visit the old woman's house, locked the doors on the inside and rummaged the rooms from cellar to roof. He is an officer who prides himself on his keen scent in a search, but he was completely baffled, and after tearing up some boards and knocking down some plaster by way of making a show of doing something, while he waited for a new idea, at last he gave it up.

Turning to the woman and handing her back a candle which she had lent him to work with, he said:

"Well, this time I confess I am beaten. Tell us where it is, mother, and I'll get you off."

The promise was sufficient. "You've had it in your hand most of the time," she said, "and gave it back to me this minute. It's wrapped round the candle."—London Answers.

## ONE PEEP WAS ENOUGH.

It Satisfied the Skipper That He Was Right in His Guess.

When the Adelphi's master came on deck in the morning his passenger stared at him bewilderedly.

"Why, what's the matter?" he asked. A grin overspread the face of the mate, who stood near, but the person questioned scowled and made no reply.

"What has happened?" persisted the inquisitive passenger. "Where are your whiskers and your eyebrows?"

The mate snickered, and after a moment his superior snapped, "Oh, tell him if you want to!" and stalked away forward with what dignity he could command.

"The skipper is feeling just a mite sore," said the mate, "and no wonder. It was like this," he proceeded to explain. "Last evening he was hard up for a job, and he decided to overhaul the motor launch. He rather thought there was a little gasoline left in the tank, but to make quite sure he lit a match and looked."

"Ah, yes," exclaimed the passenger, "and the result was?"

"Well," drawled the mate, "for about half a second there was, and then there wasn't."—New York Post.

## British Army's First Trousers.

Perhaps the army revolution of deepest interest to the soldier himself was that effected in 1823, when for the first time he was put in trousers. The announcement from the horse guards took the following remarkable form:

"His majesty has been pleased to approve of the discontinuance of breeches, leggings and shoes as part of the clothing of the infantry soldiers and of blue gray cloth trousers and half boots being substituted."

In order to indemnify the "clothing colonels" for any hardship which the new order might cause it was decided that these gentlemen should no longer be called upon to provide the waistcoat of Tommy, but that Tommy should himself supply it out of his shilling a day. To reassure him it was pointed out that he was in a position to do so with comfort, because he would no longer have to buy gaiters.—London Chronicle.

## Letters That Wear Away.

The professor was talking of English words that, originally harsh, had been softened by a slight change in form or in the elision of some letter. The professor on this occasion gave rein to his fancy.

"Now, for instance," he said, "here's the word 'numerus,' from the Latin 'numerus,' a number. What have we done with that word? One may suppose that originally it was written and pronounced 'numerosus.' Why not? But the 'b' in the middle of the word, in the abdomen, as it were, was very awkward. It was in reality of no more use than the appendix vermiformis. So an operation was performed, probably without the use of an anesthetic and the objectionable 'b' was removed. That operation was an entire success."—Indianapolis News.

## Take Time to Dress.

She (getting ready to go out)—What are you looking at? He—I'm just wondering whether that house opposite will be finished next or you.—Fliegende Blätter.

## SUMMER MILLINERY.

Wheat Sprouts on Many Smart Hats.



## A WHEAT TRIMMED OPERATION.

Every fruit, vegetable and cereal comes in for its turn in the sartorial world. This year apples, tomatoes and wheat are the favorites.

The wheat trimmed hat pictured is a charming creation for midsummer wear, and it is distinctive in that the color scheme is confined to one tone, a novelty amid the many and wonderful combinations of colors seen on most chapeaux.

## Nasturtiums For Bare Spots.

Plant nasturtiums wherever there is a bare spot in your garden; plant them wherever you think there is going to be a bare spot. They are among the most easily grown of flowers, and their showy blossoms, which flower until frost, can be used for cut flowers for the house all through the summer.

One gardener always plants nasturtiums about her hollyhocks. When she cuts down the stalks of the hollyhocks after the flowers have passed by—a practice, by the way, which keeps the plants strong and her flowers big—the nasturtiums are just ready to demand every inch of ground in sight, for after they pass their babyhood nasturtium plants are very greedy of room. In a few weeks more they begin to bloom and cover what would otherwise be bare spots in the garden with rioting color.

Another gardener plants nasturtium seeds among the bulbs in her hardy border. She does not remove the bulbs, but after the foliage of the bulbs turns sear and yellow she cuts it. Just about this time the nasturtiums are well under way, and they quickly cover the bulbs with a carpet of color and bloom.

## Hints For the Cook.

Salt tends to darken cabbage, cauliflower or brussels sprouts.

The cauliflower and cabbage in a piece of cheesecloth. It is then easy to handle and keeps its shape.

Stiff eggplant with a silver knife.

Always wash a dozen pea pods to cook with the peas. This gives them a better flavor.

Peas are delicious when cooked in the pod. The pods burst open and rise to the top; the peas settle to the bottom.

Vegetables thoroughly ventilated while cooking are thought to be more wholesome and of better flavor.

Vegetables should not be cooked in an iron kettle.

Cook vegetables as soon after gathering as possible.

Cook dandelions, spinach, green peas, cauliflower, cabbage and brussels sprouts uncovered.

## Shaky Collocation.

An advertisement taken from a morning paper shows to what a pass a genius may come in a great city. "Wanted—A collaborator, by a young playwright. The play is already written; collaborator to furnish board and bed until play is produced."—Argonaut.

## Only a Dream.

Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in a shop that was simply full of the loveliest bonnets, and— Husband (heavily)—But that was only a dream, my dear. Wife—I knew that before I went up, because you bought one for me.



# DANNY'S OWN STORY

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## CHAPTER VI.

I Got Some Education.

I SLOWED DOWN when I got to the schoolhouse, and both the fellows pilled in.

"I guess I better turn north fur about a mile and then turn west, Dr. Kirby," I says, "so as to make a kind of a circle around that town."

"Why so, Ruber?" he asks me.

"Well," I says, "we left it going east, and they'll follow us east, so don't we want to be going west while they're following east?"

Looney he agreed with me, but he said it wouldn't be much use, fur we would likely be hitched up with and took back and hung, or something anyhow. Looney could get the lowest in his spirit's sometimes of any man I ever seen.

"Don't be afraid of that," says the doctor. "They are not going to follow us. They know they didn't get this property by due process of law. They aren't going to take the case into a county court where it will come out about the way they robbed a couple of traveling men with a fake trial."

"I guess you know more about the law'n I do," I says. "I kind o' thought mebbe we stole them horses."

"Well," he says, "we got 'em, anyhow. And if they try to arrest us without a warrant there'll be the deuce to pay. But they aren't going to make any more trouble. I know these country crooks. They've got no stomach fur trouble outside their own lawlessness."

Which made me feel considerable better, fur I have been of the opinion that going after the law done any one no good.

They looks around in that wagon, and all their stuff was there—Jako Smith and the doctor having kept it all together careful to make things seem more legal, I suppose—and the doctor was plumb tickled, and Looney felt as cheerful as he ever felt about anything.

So the doctor says they have everything they needs but some ready money, and he'll get that sure, fur he never seen the time he couldn't.

"But, Looney," he says, "I'm done with country hotels from now on. They've got the last cent they ever will from me—at least in the summer time."

"How you going to work it?" Looney asks him, like he didn't no hopes it will work right.

"Camp out," says the doctor. "I've been thinking it all over." Then he turns to me. "Ruber," he says, "where are you going?"

"Well," I says, "I ain't plumed no where in particular except away from that town we just left. Which my name ain't Ruber, Dr. Kirby, but Danny."

"Danny what?" asks he.

"Nothing," says I. "Just Danny."

"Well, then, Danny," says he, "how would you like to be an Indian?"

"Meddled," says I, "or real?"

"Like Looney," says he.

I tells him being a medical Indian and raised up with a show like his would put me down to the ground, and sets him what is the main duties of one besides the blankets and the feathers.

"Well," he says, "this camping out scheme of mine will take a couple of Indians. Instead of paying hotel and feed bills we'll pitch our tent."

he says, "at the edge of town in each sweet Auburn of the plains. We'll save money and we'll be near the thrilling heart of nature. And an Indian camp in each place will be a good advertisement for the Sagraw. You can look after the horses and learn to do the cooking and that kind o' thing. And maybe after while," he says, kind o' working himself up to where he thought it was going to be real fine, "maybe after while I will give you some insight into the hidden mysteries of selling Siwash Indian Sagraw."

"Well," says I, "I'd like to learn that."

"Would you?" says he, kind o' laughing at himself and me, too, and yet kind o' enthusiastic. "Well, then, the first thing you have to do is learn how to sell corn salve and sell anything. There's a farmhouse right over there, and I'll give you your first lesson right now. Runaway around in that satchel there under the seat and get me a tin box and some corn salve labels."

I found a lot of labels, and some boxes too. The labels was all different sizes, but barring that they all looked about the same to me. Whilst I was stowing them up he asks me again what the color labels is in. Dr. Kirby? I asks him, fur they was blue labels and white labels and pink labels. He looks at me right queer. "Can't you read the labels?" he says right sharp.

"Well," I says, "I never been much of a reader when it comes to different kind of medicines."

"Danny," he says, "you don't mean to tell me you can't read anything at all?"

"I never told you nothing of the kind."

He picks out a label.

"If you can read so fast, what's that?" he asks.

She is a pink one. I thinks to myself: She either is corn salve or else she ain't corn salve. And it ain't natural he will pick corn salve, fur he would think I would say that first off. So I'm betting it ain't. I takes a chance on it.

"That," says I, "is mighty easy reading. That is Siwash Indian Sagraw."

I lost.

"It's corn salve," he says. "And Great Scott! They call this the twentieth century!"

"I never called it that," says I, sort o' mad-like, fur I was feeling bad Dr. Kirby had found out I was such a ignoramus.

"Where ignorance is bliss," says he, "it's folly to be wise. But all the same, I'm going to take your education in hand and make you drink of life's Peruvian springs." Or some spring like that it was.

And the doctor, he done it. Looney said it wouldn't be no use learning to read. He'd done a lot of reading, he said, and it never helped him none. All he ever read showed him this fellow Hamlet was right, he said, when he wrote Shakespeare's works, and they wasn't much use in anything, without you had a lot o' money. And they wasn't no chance to get that with all these here trusts around gobbling up everything and stomping the poor man into the dirt, and they was lots of times he wished he was a Indian sure enough, and not just a medical one, fur then he'd be a free man and the bosses and the trusts and the railroads and the robber tariff couldn't touch him. And then he shut up and didn't say nothing fur a hnil hour, except once he laughed.

Fur Dr. Kirby, he says, winking at me, "Looney, here is a nibbler."

"Is he?" says I. "What's that?"

And the doctor tells me about how they blow up dukes and cars and them foreign high-muck-mucks with dynamite. Which is when Looney laughed.

Well, we jogged along at a pretty good gait fur several hours, and we stayed that night at a Swede's place, which the doctor paid him fur everything in medicine, only it took a long time to make the bargain, fur them Swedes is always careful not to get cheated, and hasn't many diseases.

And the next night we showed in a little town and done right well and took in considerable money. We stayed there three days and bought a tent and a sheet iron stove and some settlers and things and some provisions and a suit of duds for me.

Well, we went on, and we kept going on, and then we were bully times. We'd camp out careful toward a town and pick up a place on the edge, where the bosses could grab us from the side of the road, and most generally by a piece of woods not fur from that town and nigh a creek if we could. Then we'd set up our tent. After we had everything fixed I'd put on my Indian clothes and Looney, he'd drive through the main store street of the town at a pretty good lick, me abolt of the reins and the doctor all tugged out in his best clothes and Looney doing a Indian dance in the midst of the wagon. I'd pull up the boxes sudden in front of the postoffice or the depot platform or the hotel, and the people would come crowding around, and the doctor would make a little talk from the wagon and tell everybody they would be a free show that night on that corner and fur everybody to come to it. And then we'd drive back to camp liktly split.

Purty soon every boy in town would be out there, kind o' hanging around to see what a Indian camp was like. And the farmers that went into and out of town always stopped, and passed the time of day, and the Indian camp got the bull town all worked up as a usual thing, and the doctor, he done well, fur when night come every one would be on hand. Looney and me, every time we went into town, had on our Indian suits, and the doctor, he wondered why he hadn't never thought up that scheme before. Sometimes when they was lots of people ailing in a town and they hadn't been no show fur quite awhile we'd stay five or six days and make a good cleanup. The doctor, he sent to Chicago several times fur alcohol in barrels, 'cause he was selling it so fast he had to make new Sagraw labels. And he had to get more and more bottles and a bull satchel full of new Sagraw labels printed.

And all the time the doctor was learning me education. And, shucks, they wasn't nothing so hard about it once you'd got started in to reading things; I jest patcherally took to print like a duck to water, and inside of a month I was reading nigh every thing that has ever been wrote. He had lots of books with him, and every time a new schoolbook of a word come along and I learned how to spell her

and where she order it in to make sense it kind o' tickled me all over. And many's the time afterward when me and the doctor had lost track of each other and they was quite a spell people got to thinking I was a tramp I've went into these here Andrew Carnegie libraries in different towns just as much to see if I had anything dizen to read as fur to keep warm.

Well, we went on, and we was having a purty good time. They wasn't no work to do, you could call really hard, and they was plenty of vittles. Afternoons we'd lazy around the camp and swap stories and make medicine if we needed a batch and Josh back and forth with the people that hung around and loaf and doze and smoke, or mebbe do a little fishing if we was nigh a creek.

And nights after the show was over it was fun too. We always had a fire, even if it was a hot night, fur to cook by in the first place, and fur to keep mosquitoes off, and to make things seem more cheerful. They ain't nothing so good as hanging round a campfire, and they ain't nothing any better than sleeping outdoors, neither.

You roll up in your blanket with your feet to the fire and you get to wondering things about things afore you go to sleep. The sleepiness jest natcherally swamps everything after awhile, and then all them queer little noises you never hear in the daytime comes popping and poking through the sleepiness or kind o' scratching their way through it sometimes, and makes it kind o' feel more silent than ever. And if you are nigh a creek purty soon it will sort o' get to talking to you, only you can't make out what it's trying to say, and you get to wondering about that too.

And if you are in a tent and it rains and the tent don't leak that it rains is a kind of a nice thing to listen to itself. But if you can see the stars you get to wondering more'n ever. They come out and they is so many of them and they are so fur away, and yet they are so kind o' friendly-like, too, if you happen to be feeling purty good. But if you ain't feeling purty good, jest lay there and look at them stars long enough, and then mebbe you'll see it don't make no difference whether you're feeling good or not, fur they got a way o' making your private troubles look mighty small.

Well, I never cared so much fur houses after them days. They was bully times, them was. And I was kind of proud of being with a show too. Many's the time I have went down the street in that there Indian suit and seen how the young fellows would give all they owned to be me. And every now and then you would hear one say when you went past:

"Hub, I know him! That's one o' them show fellows!"

One afternoon we pitches our tent right on the edge of a little town called Athens. We was high the back of a creek, and they was a grove there. We was camped jest outside of a wood lot fence, and back in through the trees from us they was a house with a hedge fence all around it. They was apple trees and all kind of flower bushes and things inside of the hedge. The second day we was there I takes a walk back through the wood lot and along past the house, and they was one of these here early harvest apple trees spilling apples through a gap in the fence. They was a mighty sweet and juicy

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kind of apple, and I picks one up and bites into it.

"I think you might have asked for it," says some one.

### CHAPTER VII.

Martha.

I LOOKS UP and that was how I got acquainted with Martha. She was sitting one herself, setting up in the tree like a boy. In her lap was a book she had been reading. She was leaning back into the fork two limbs made so as not to tumble.

"Well," I says, "can't I have one?"

"You've eaten it already," she says. "No there isn't any use begging for it now."

I seen she was a tease, that girl, and I would of give anything to be able to tease her right back again. But I couldn't think of nothing to say, so I jest stands there kind o' dumblike, thinking what a dem purty girl she was and thinking how dumb I must look, and I felt my face getting red.

Dr. Kirby would of thought of something to say right off. And after I got back to camp I would think of something myself. But I couldn't think of nothing bright, so I says:

"Well, then, you give me another one."

She gives the core of the one she has been eating a toss to me. But I ketched it and made like I was going to throw it back at her real hard. She stung up her arm and dodged back, and she dropped her book.

I thinks to myself I'll learn that girl to get sassy and make me feel like a

I heard a scramble behind me which I knowed was her getting out of that tree. And in a minute she was in front of me, mad.

"Give me my book," she says.

But I only reads the name of the book out loud, fur to aggravate her. I had on purty good duds, but I kind of wisht I had on my Indian rig then. You take the girls that always comes down to see the passenger train comes into the depot in them country towns and that Indian rig of mine and Looney's always made 'em turn around and look at us again. I never wisht I had on them Indian duds so hard before in my life. But I couldn't think of nothing bright to say, so I jest reads the name of that book over to myself again, kind o' grinning like I got a good joke I n't going to tell any one.

"You give me my book," she says again, red as one of them harvest apples, "or I'll tell Miss Hampton you stole it and she'll have you and your show arrested."

I reads the name again. It was "The Lost Helt." I seen I had her good and teased now, so I says: "It must be one of these here love stories by the way you take on over it."

"It's not," she says, getting ready to cry. "And what right have you got in our wood lot anyhow?"

"Well," I says, "I was jest about to move on and climb out of it when you bothered to me from that tree."

"I didn't," she says. But she was mad because she knowed she had spoke to me first, and she was awful sorry she had. She began to walk away and to cry.

I got up and follered her a little piece. And it come to me, all to once I had teased her too hard, and I was down on myself fur it.

"Say," I says, kind of tagging along beside of her, "here's your old book."

But she didn't make no move to take it, and her hands was over her face, and she wouldn't pull 'em down to even look at it.

So I tried again.

"Well," I says, feeling real mean, "I wisht you wouldn't cry. I didn't go to make you do that."

She drops her hands and whisks around on me, mad as a wet hen right off.

"I'm not," I'm not," she sings out, and stamps her feet. "I'm not crying." But jest then she loses her bolt on herself and busts out and jest natcherally bellers. "I hate you!" she says, like she could of killed me.

That made me kind of dumb agin, fur it come to me all to once I liked that girl awful well. And here I'd up and made her hate me. I held the book out to her again.

Well, sir, she snatches that book and she gives it a sling. I thought it was going kersplang into the creek. But it didn't. It hit right into the fork of a limb that hung down over the creek, and it all spread out when it hit and stuck in that crotch somehow. She couldn't of slung it that way on purpose, in a million years. We both stands and looks at it a minute.

"Oh, oh!" she says. "What have I done? It's one of the town library, and I'll have to pay for it!"

"I'll get it fur you," I says. But it wasn't no easy job. If I shook that limb it would tumble into the creek. But I chumb the tree and eased out on that limb as fur as I dast to. And, of course, jest as I got hold of the book that limb broke and I fell into the creek. But I had the book. It was a mighty sweet and juicy

dumbhead, even if she is purty. So I don't say a word. I jest picks up that book and sticks it under my arm and walks away slow with it to where they was a stump a little ways off, not fur from the creek, and sets down with my back to her and opens it. And I was trying all the time to think of something smart to say to her. But I couldn't of done it if I was to be shot. Still, I think to myself, no girl can sass me and not get sassd back another.

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was some soaked, but I reckoned it could still be read.

I clumb out and she was jest spitting herself laughing at me. The wet on her face where she had cried wasn't dried up yet, and she was laughing right through it, kind o' like the sun does to one of these here May rainstorms sometimes, and she was the purtiest girl I ever seen. Gosh! How I was getting to like that girl! And she told me I looked like a drowned rat.

Well, that was how Martha and me was interluded. She wasn't more'n sixteen, and when she found out I was a orphan she was glad, fur she was one herself. Which Miss Hampton that lived in that house had took her to raise. And when I tells her how I been traveling around the country all summer she claps her hands and she says:

"Oh, you are on a quest! How romantic!"

I asks her what is a quest. And she tells me. She knowed all about them, fur Martha was considerable of a reader. Some of them was longer and some of them was shorter, them quests, but mostly, Martha says, they was fur a twelvemonth and a day. And then you are released from your vow and one of these here queens gives you a whack over the shoulder with a sword and says, "Arise, Sir Marmeluke, I dub you a knight." And then it is legal fur you to go out and rescue people and reform them and appear them if they don't see things your way, and come between husband and wife when they row, and do a heap of good in the world. Well, they was other kind of quests, too, but mostly you married somebody, or was dubbed a knight, or found the party you was looking fur in the end. And Martha had it all fixed up in her own mind I was in a quest to find my father. Fur, she says, he is purty certain to be a powerful rich man and more'n likely n' earl. She was a very romantic kind of girl.

Well, we talked about them quests until Martha has to milk the cow, and I goes, along back to camp thinking what a purty girl she is, which we had set there talking so long it was nigh sundown, and my clothes had dried on to me.

When I got over to camp I seen they must be something wrong. Looney was sitting in the grass under the wagon looking kind o' sour and kind o' worried and watching the doctor. The doctor was jest inside the tent, and he was looking queer, too, and not cheerful, which he was usually.

The doctor looks at me like he don't skerally know me. Which, he don't. He has one of them quiet kind of drunks on. Which Looney explains is bound to come every so often. He don't do nothing mean, but jest gets low spirited and won't talk to no one. Then all of a sudden he will go down town and walk up and down the main streets, orderly, but looking hard into people's faces, mostly women's faces. Once, Looney says, they was big trouble over it. They was in a store in a good sized town, and he took hold of a woman's chin, tilted her face back and looked at her hard and most scared her to death, and they was nearly being a riot there. And he was jailed and had to pay a big fine. Since then Looney always follers him around when he is that-a-way.

The next day he is asleep all morning. But that day he don't drink any more, and Looney says mebbe it ain't going to be one of the regular puffed kind. I seen Martha agin that day, too—twice. I has talks with her. I told her about the doctor.

"Is he into a quest, do you think?" I asks her.

She says she thinks it is remorse fur some crime he has done. But I couldn't figger Doctor Kirby would of done none. So that night after the show I says to him, innocent-like:

"Doctor Kirby, what is a quest?" He looks at me kind of queer.

"Wherefore," says he, "this sudden thirst for enlightenment?"

"I jest ran across the word accidental like I told him."

He looks at me awful hard, his eyes jest natcherally digging into me. I felt like he knowed I had set out to pump him. I wisht I hadn't tried it. Then he tells me a quest is a hunt. And I'm glad that's over with. But it ain't, fur party soon he says:

"Dunno, did you ever hear of Lady Clara Vere de Vere?"

"No," I says. "Who is she?"

"A lady friend of Lord Tennyson's," he says, "whose manners were above reproach."

Gosh! How I Was Getting to Like That Girl!

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"Well," I says, "she sounds kind o' like a medicine to me."

"Lady Clara," he says, "and all the other Vere de Veres were people with manners, we should try to imitate. If Lady Clara had been here last night when I was talking to myself, Danny, her manners wouldn't have let her listen to what I was talking about."

"I didn't listen!" I says. Fur I seen what he was driving at now with them Vere de Veres. Purty soon he says, cheerful-like:

"There was a girl talking to you to-day, Danny."

"Mebby they was," I says, "and mebbe by they wasn't." But I felt my face getting red all the same and was mad because it did. He grinned kind o' aggrivating at me and says some poetry at me about in the spring a young man's frenzy likely turns to thoughts of love.

"Well," I says, kind of sheepish-like, "this is summer time and purty nigh autumn." Then I seen I'd jest as good as owned up I liked Martha and was kind of mad at myself fur that. But I told him some more about her too. Somehow I jest couldn't help it. He laughs at me and goes on into the tent.

I laid there and looked at the fire fur quite a spell outside the tent. I was thinking, if all them tales wasn't jest dem foolishness, how I wisht I would really find a dad that was a high mucky muck and could come back in an automobile and take her away. I laid there fur a long, long time. It must of been fur a couple of hours. I supposed the doctor had went to sleep.

But all of a sudden I looks up, and he is in the door of the tent staring at me. I seen he had been in there at it hard agin and thinking quietlike all this time. He stood there in the doorway of the tent, with the freight on to his face and his red beard and his arms stretched out, holding to the canvas and looking at me strange and wild. Then he moved his hand up and down at me, and he says:

"If she's fool enough to love you, treat her well—treat her well. For if you don't you can never run away from the hell you'll carry in your own heart!"

And he kind of doubled up and pitched forward when he said that, and if I hadn't ketched him he would of fell right across the fire. He was plumb puffed.

[NO AN OVERSTRESS]

Baby's Teeth.

After the baby is five or six months old, if it cries or frets in any way, the young mother is more than likely to think that the trouble is being caused by its teeth.

If the baby is getting the proper kind and amount of nourishment that it ought to its teeth will not bother it. If you cannot find out just what makes the baby fret ask your family doctor, and, if he understands the case, in all probability he will tell you to either change the food or to increase the amount.

Proper food and fresh outdoor air will carry the baby safely through this period that used to be dreaded so much by all mothers. With these two the child cannot help but take long, refreshing naps and will also sleep well at night.

Do not take off the flannel band until the child is at least three weeks old, and even after that in most changeable climates it is wise to have some flannel about the baby's body. The other garments may be very thin, and this keeps the little one comfortable during the hot summer days without allowing it to catch cold.

Repaired by Assault.

After a man had been wounded in a duel at Madrid he permitted his antagonist, a surgeon, to dress his wounds, and the two contenders were the best of friends when they parted.

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Belleuve, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break. I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Belleuve, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

The Pinkham record is a proud and priceless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you have such a medicine?

"I jest ran across the word accidental like I told him."

He looks at me awful hard, his eyes jest natcherally digging into me. I felt like he knowed I had set out to pump him. I wisht I hadn't tried it. Then he tells me a quest is a hunt. And I'm glad that's over with. But it ain't, fur party soon he says:

"Dunno, did you ever hear of Lady Clara Vere de Vere?"

"No," I says. "Who is she?"

"A lady friend of Lord Tennyson's," he says, "whose manners were above reproach."

Gosh! How I Was Getting to Like That Girl!

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## JUDGE GARY TELLS HOW THE BIG STEEL TRUST WAS FORMED

No Intention by the Founders to Stifle Competition.

THAT FEATURE WAS INCIDENTAL

In Testimony Before Government Commission, Head of Big Corporation Outlines History of Concern's Formation; Part Morgan Played.

In his testimony before the master in the Government case for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, Judge Elbert H. Gary, the executive head of the big concern, told how it was conceived and formed. Judge Gary was at the head of the Federal Steel Company and his ambition was to round out an organization that would be able to produce steel at prices which would enable it to compete for foreign business. The acquisition of the Carnegie Steel Company was suggested and it had its dinner at a dinner given to Charles M. Schwab, in New York, in December, 1900. At that time J. Pierpont Morgan became impressed with the possibilities of the enterprise. Before that he had doubted the wisdom of the enormous organization and thought it needed too much money. The Government contends that in the year 1906 there came a revolution in the steel and iron business in the United States, which resulted in combinations. It further asserts that the Federal Steel Company, which was organized in September, 1908, was itself a monopoly and unqualified for in excess of the value of its properties.

At a meeting in the Holland House in the fall of 1909, Judge Gary said, representatives of the Federal Steel Company, of which he was one, and of the Minnesota Iron Company, discussed the question of amalgamation, with the result that such a scheme was put through. A committee was appointed to purchase other companies, if, in their judgment, they were needed for the consummation of the project all then had in view. Although Roosevelt P. Flower and John C. Spangler were of this committee, the organization fell upon Robert B. Johnson and himself. The Lorain Steel Company and the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway were acquired, and an issue of stock amounting to \$100,000,000 was made. In reply to a question as to whether this was not in excess of the value of their properties, Judge Gary said that exactly the contrary was true. The value was in reality far in excess of the book valuation, and by that token exceeded the face value of the stock issued. J. P. Morgan & Co. financed this transaction. "We soon found," said Judge Gary, "that the organization and capital employed by the Federal Steel Company were too small, and that the facilities for producing steel were not sufficiently diversified. Our locations were not the best, nor good enough to extend foreign trade as we had hoped. Federal Steel was only the beginning of what we had in mind to accomplish. The first thing we attempted was to obtain additional capital for building a finishing plant. We raised money by voluntary subscription from those interested in Federal Steel, but we did not succeed very well. Some of us even placed our names on paper for the purpose of raising money. Although I had several conversations with Mr. Morgan, he did not seem to be willing to take it up, and the further we looked into the matter the surer we became that more money than we could then raise was necessary to carry out what we had in mind."

The directors at that time included Governor Flower, H. H. Porter, Marshall Field, H. H. Rogers, Norman W. C. Chrysler, and Nathaniel Thayer. Some of them helped raise subscriptions, particularly Mr. Thayer. D. O. Mills was one of the directors "who, contrary to expectations, did not put up any money," the witness said. About this time a mortgage was drawn up on a last resort for \$50,000,000, but it was never executed, although Judge Gary said he pushed it as hard as he could. It was still pending when the United States Steel Corporation was formed. The first suggestion of the taking over of the Carnegie company as a solution of the problem came, Judge Gary said, when Henry C. Frick called at his office early in 1909, and suggested that it would be a good thing if the Federal Steel Company would purchase the Carnegie company. He even went so far as to name some figures in regard to what the Carnegie company could be bought for. Judge Gary was impressed and at a second conference in which Mr. H. Rogers was the spokesman, the deal fell through because Mr. Frick was not willing to agree that the Carnegie organization and himself should remain in the company to carry on its operations. The officers of the Federal Steel insisted that the Carnegie property was nothing like so valuable without its organization, and the matter was dropped. The granting of the Moore option on the Carnegie holdings was the next overture made, but that option in turn was dropped.

"Early in 1909 Mr. Schwab approached me again," continued Judge Gary, "with the statement that we ought to take over the Carnegie property. He said he was sure it could be bought. I told him that the purchase of the property would require a great deal of money, but I would approach Mr. Morgan. I did not want over the matter very carefully. Mr. Morgan seemed disinclined to take it up just then; he thought it was too big a proposition. Within a couple of months Mr. Schwab came back again. It was at the dinner given by Charles Sprague Smith, a close friend of Mr. Carnegie, at which I was not present, that Mr. Schwab made a speech which impressed Mr. Morgan."

Very soon after that dinner, on a Sunday in January, 1909, Mr. Duquesne came to see him, Judge Gary said, and said that Mr. Carnegie had offered to sell his holdings and take his way in

## Danger Lurks in Waves for Speedy Motorboats in Big Race to Bermuda



PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Keen interest among motorboat enthusiasts in the country over was manifested in the plans for the annual motorboat race from this city to Bermuda. The race was scheduled to start June 7, earlier this year than last as to take

advantage of the generally good sea prevailing at that time. Commodore Charles Lagan, whose Dream defeated the Kathemna last year, entered his yacht again. Thoms Fleanning Day, who crossed the Atlantic in a 25-foot motor yacht, agreed to captain another

boat. An exciting race was predicted. There is always danger in the contest, in case a heavy sea suddenly springs up. Ordinarily the wave skimmers make express speed. This is the first big motorboat event of the summer season.

## STEEL MARKET STRONGER THAN TRADE GENERALLY

In Spite of Little Forward Business Heavy Shipping Encourages Steel Producers.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Reviewing the steel and iron market, the American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report will tomorrow morning say: The steel market is in a relatively strong position, much stronger than would naturally be expected from the state of trade in general. The production of steel has declined in the past two or three months, the decline has been too small to be clearly perceptible, and a 5% or 10% decline would easily be noticed. Beyond question production is greater than at any time prior to last October. The steel produced is being shipped and the steel shipped is being consumed. Jobbers and manufacturing consumers are certainly not laying in any stocks at this time. Prices of steel products are very well held, there being no important decline from the level ruling during the past eight months, and indeed steel tubular rods have been advanced \$1 to \$2 a ton during the past week.

Clearly the steel position is not following the general business situation. The only concurrence is that little forward business is being placed for steel, but that is a detail. The important thing is that steel is being consumed at a rate practically equal to the full mill capacity. In a measure this situation can be explained. For several years the trade has been conservative, and has increased capacity very little, whereas the country has been growing. Again, it is possible that dealers and manufacturing consumers are prosing mills for deliveries partly to make sure of working off the material into final hands before there is trouble. The continuance of heavy shipping instructions in the face of general quiet and pessimism has given steel producers new courage, of which they stood visibly in need 30 days ago, and much more hopeful opinions of the future are now being expressed in the steel trade.

The relentless decline in pig iron continues and there is no buying of consequence. With recent drops the total average decline in the movement is 50% of the previous average, while in steel prices there has been no decline to speak of.

## SLAG CEMENTS

Puzzolan and Collos Output for 1912 Was \$1,687,000.

Puzzolan cement was manufactured during 1912 at three plants in the United States at North Birmingham, Ala., Struthers, Ohio, and Sharon, Pa., according to the United States Geological Survey. The output of Puzzolan Collos cement in 1912 was 92,867 barrels, valued at \$77,363, compared with 92,230 barrels, valued at \$77,756 in 1911. This represents a decrease in quantity of 1,393 barrels and a decrease in value of \$423. "The average price per barrel of these slag cements in 1911 and 1912 was \$8.4 cents. It is remarkable that in 1912 the average price of slag cement was, perhaps for the first time, 2.1 cents higher than that of Portland cement. On the other hand, the present high average price of Puzzolan cement is that a considerable quantity of this product is of light color and is considered to be nonstaining and consequently is sold at a much higher price than ordinary gray or brown cements."

## COAL VALUES REVISED.

Cambridge County Commissioners Complete a Difficult Task.

The county commissioners of Cambridge County have just completed the task of revising the coal valuations. The coal underlying the county is worth between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 according to their figures.

Experts are employed and about \$13,500 expended in revising the basis of valuations for the entire county. The burden of increased valuations will fall on owners of the coal. The total valuation has been raised from \$45,000 to approximately \$145,000,000 in three years.

## PAY TWICE MONTHLY.

West Virginia Operators Pay New Rule Into General Effect.

The semi-monthly pay-day has been adopted by nearly all the coal mining companies in West Virginia, and pay days are commonly established as of the dates the 10th and 25th, which gives the accountants of the companies time to make up the pay rolls and to obtain the money from the banks with which to give out the money due to each employee. As with all corporations employing large numbers of men, it is necessary to withhold about 15 days' pay in order that accounts may be made out and pay envelopes prepared for distribution.

## Sports

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday. Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 0. St. Louis 6; New York 4. Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 3. Chicago 5; Boston 0.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	17	.568
New York	22	17	.568
Brooklyn	21	18	.538
Chicago	22	20	.524
Pittsburgh	21	21	.500
St. Louis	20	24	.456
Cincinnati	17	27	.388
Boston	14	23	.378

### Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Boston at Chicago. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. New York at St. Louis.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday. Cleveland 9; New York 6. Washington 6; New York 2. Philadelphia 14; Detroit 6. Chicago 4; Boston 1.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	10	.702
Cleveland	22	12	.711
Washington	24	19	.558
Chicago	25	31	.443
St. Louis	22	26	.452
Detroit	18	29	.383
St. Louis	19	31	.380
New York	9	32	.220

### Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Washington. Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia. Chicago at Boston.

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## HERE'S FINE JUNE SHOPPING NEWS

### On the Flutter of a Fan

Many things depended in the days gone by when beauties and coquettes skillfully wielded them. The new fans are pretty, airy trifles, delightfully givable to graduates whose thoughts are full of class "affairs" and dances.

Gauze, lace and spangled fans—white, and a few black—with carved bone sticks, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.00 each. Children's fans, some with chains, 25c, 50c, \$1.

## Ready

July Patterns, 10c and 15c. July Fashion Sheets free.

Summer Fashion Books 25c, which includes 15c pattern.

New designs in July embroidery patterns—many novelties.

Pattern counter. Helper in charge.

The pretty fancy of

### White Toilet Wares

is expressed in imitation ivory—beautiful, durable, inexpensive and easily cleaned.

Hair brushes, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.75. Mirrors, \$4.50, \$4.00 down to \$2. Combs, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Other articles to make up a set at proportionately low markings. The stock contains choice gift things for graduates.

THE old-time Japanese had a saying—"Fashion is the everlasting search for the beautiful." One thinks of it on seeing what 1913 designers are doing with

### Cotton Ratines---THE Favorite

fabric which plays such a large part in the feminine outfit today.

Newly arrived pieces have made the stock of foreign and domestic ratines full and complete again. Eponges in plain, striped and melange colorings, 50c to \$2.00 a yard.

Silk, silk-and-cotton, cotton brouche and Bulgarian ratine, for coats, dresses and trimmings.

Dry Goods Store.

## Dress Linens---Answering Fashion's Call for Summer

White and natural linens ((all pure linen) are assembled in the wash goods stock and make a pretty showing. They are priced 20c to \$1.65 a yard. Nearby are the colored dress linens in another showing, comprising everything from very fine French varieties to the heavy ramie linens for top coats. They are 35c to \$1.65.

45 inch French Linens in colors, 55c yard. 36 inch Non-Krush Linens in colors, 65c yard. 36 and 45 inch unweirtable white linen, 65c. 36 inch ramie linen 30c to 45c yard.

## Buttons! Buttons!

### Who's Got the Buttons?

and everybody says:

Wright-Metzler's

## Beautiful Draperies for Summer

There is more beauty in this Drapery Store today than there has ever been, and it is a kind of beauty of which we can share with every home. You don't realize this, else you would be in here and spend hours looking through the displays.

Printed serims, voiles marquisettes—25c to 65c yard.

Plain serims and voiles—cream, white, ecru—15c up.

Swiss madras, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Domestic cretonnes—designs on black, cream, blue—to 50c.

## A SALE in the Women's Section, Second Floor, of Women's Fashionable Coats \$8.75 Women's Summer Dresses \$3.98 - \$5.75

The coats are in a variety of styles, weaves and colors—all good; and made to sell at \$12.50 to \$18—the prices that would be on them now if the season was younger.

The dresses are of Anderson gingham, striped lawn and pure linen in solid colors. They are made in simple, dainty styles and are selling now at \$3.98 and \$5.75 instead of \$5.75 to \$8.75.

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